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The sale of three million bottles of this elegant hair dressing in the United States and Great Britain in 1899 proves that it has surpassing merit and does all that is claimed for it.

HAY'S Hair-Health has been a blessing to thousands who have become gray or bald. **Hay's Hair-Health** is a healthful hair food, restoring youthful color and beauty to gray and faded hair. Removes and prevents dandruff and stops falling and breaking of the hair. It is not a dye, and positively will not discolor the scalp, hands or clothing, and its use cannot be detected by your best friend.

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GUARANTEE Any person purchasing Hay's Hair-Health anywhere in the United States, who has not been benefited, may have his money back by addressing LONDON SUPPLY CO., 853 Broadway, New York. *Remember the names, "Hay's Hair-Health" and "Harfina Soap." Refuse all substitutes. Insist on having H. H. H.*

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HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, Mar. 2—Steamer Charles F Mayer, Baltimore; schooners Lena White, New York for Kittery; Diadem, Boston; Hattie M. Mayo, Portland for Boston; Clara Jones, New York for Boothbay.

FIRST VOTES NEXT MONDAY

Firemen, Clubmen and Secret Society Folks Ready to Enter.

THE BOY OR GIRL SENDING IN THE MOST VOTES TO BE REWARDED.

Will Be an Elegant Trip for Three Portsmouth Persons, Without a Cent of Expenses to Pay.

It looks as though there would be a stampede next week for admittance to the contest for the *Herald's* Pan-American trip, free of cost to three Portsmouth persons.

The first votes will be printed on Monday afternoon, next. The wise ones are to get an early start. An early appearance in the list attracts attention and puts one in a position to solicit support.

The various club men, the secret society folks and firemen will take a hand from the start in working for their fellow members and when a club or organization is in rivalry with another club or organization, then comes the votes.

One ladies' organization has decided, it is said, to send one of its members to Buffalo at the *Herald's* expense and are making a schedule to this effect.

The *Herald* liberally modifies the offer by adding that a suitable gift will be awarded to the boy and girl securing in the most votes for any of the contestants. It may even send one or both to the exposition. Any worthy ambition will be acknowledged to the satisfaction of those making it, they may feel assured.

The offer of the *Herald* has been printed every evening during the past week and yet more notice has been taken of it than was expected would be the case, at first. But the more the proposition is considered, the more the value of the offer is appreciated. The contest that is to open Monday is under the following restrictions:

The Portsmouth *Herald* has decided to send three residents of Portsmouth who are either members of the Portsmouth fire department, a social club or of some secret society, to the Pan-American exposition, pay all the expenses from the time they leave, until they return, including a week in Buffalo, with board and lodging and admission to the exposition daily.

This offer beats anything ever announced by any newspaper in New England, and is so far above the expense and interest of a trip to the national inauguration that it cannot be mentioned in the same class.

The contest will not be restricted to gentlemen but will be open to any one who is a member of the various secret societies or auxiliary societies in Portsmouth.

The trip will include stop over privileges en route and returning and first class accomodations will be provided. In order that every detail of the grand tour may be properly looked after, the publishers will either send an agent in advance or with the party to make arrangements.

Everybody knows that the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo is to be grander and greater in every way than the World's fair and the visit will be the event of a lifetime.

The contest will be started on Monday next, March 4, when the first ballot will appear and on each day thereafter until June 1, next, the last ballot to appear on the latter date, and the three persons having the greatest number of votes will have the grand privilege that has been offered. The last ballots will be received at the *Herald* office by 5 p. m., on Wednesday June 5, and the results of the contest will be announced at the earliest possible date.

STRIKES A RICH FIND.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Globe Grocery Co.

OPERETTA GIVEN.

Entertainment For The Benefit Of The Universalist Sunday School

The entertainment given in the Universalist vestry on Friday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school was enjoyable, as well as very enjoyable. The unfavorable weather conditions did not hinder its successful outcome.

The programme was divided into two parts, the first embracing the following:

Musicale

Solo, Air de Ballet, A. G. Salmon
Miss Mignon B. Green
Solo, selected, Miss May Whittier
Song, selected, Miss Hattie Waldron
Solo, selected, Miss Grace Sides
Solo, selected, Miss Green

The second consisted of the operetta "Out The Thimble," with a chorus of forty-three voices. Much promising talent was presented in the operetta, all the participants giving evidence of careful and earnest training.

The proceeds of the evening go toward the purchase of books for the Sunday school library, which has never been replenished since the fire that destroyed the church.

The Whole Story in one letter about

Pain-Killer

(PERRY DAVIS')

From Capt. F. Loye, Police Station No. 4, Montreal.—"We frequently use PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER for *pains in the stomach, rheumatism, stiffness, frost bites, chilblains, cramps,* and all affections which call men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that PAIN-KILLER *is the best remedy to have near at hand.*"

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Tell Your Friends ABOUT The Herald's Great Offer —OF— **A Free Trip** —TO THE— Pan-American Exposition

ESCAPES AGAIN.

De Wet Gets Clear Of His Pursuers.

He Crosses The Orange River And Is Heading North.

Incidentally, The Boers Bag Eighty Of Kitchener's Own Scouts.

LONDON, March 1.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

PRETORIA, March 1.—De Wet has been forced north over the Orange river and is now clear of Cape Colony. Two hundred of his men and others, who were stragglers, have been captured. Eighty men of Kitchener's fighting scouts were attacked by overwhelming numbers and after prolonged fighting, in which they sustained many casualties, they surrendered.

(The above despatch means, concisely, that De Wet has once more evaded Kitchener and escaped across the Orange river, although it was in full flood and his capture was thought certain. That Kitchener sent this message from Pretoria refutes the report that he had received Botha's surrender at Middleburg.—ED.)

A CANNIBAL IN THE CREW.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Commander Tilley of Tutuila has sent the navy department a letter dated at Auckland, February first, in which he tells how, as an act of humanity, he has made a cannibal a member of the crew of the United States steamer Abarenda. His narrative is an interesting one. Commander Tilley writes as follows: "I have the honor to report that I have taken on board for protection a Solomon islander. He was found in the woods of Tutuila, where he has been a fugitive for more than twelve years. He is a savage and very black, and cannot speak a word which anyone on board is able to understand. The Samoan natives assert that he killed several of their number, but this I hardly believe, although he may have done so when hard pushed. They have been trying to kill him, so, to protect him from them, I have taken him on board. His people were cannibals and he does not dare go back to them for fear that they may have forgotten him through his long absence and might kill and eat him. He is industrious, doing all kinds of menial work about the ship."

NAVAL VESSELS' MOVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Porter and the collier Alexandria arrived at Norfolk yesterday. The Ajax is at Fort Monroe. The Eagle left Key West today for Cienfuegos. The Adams has sailed from San Pedro for Santa Barbara. The Massachusetts will leave Pensacola on Monday for Galveston. The Alabama will have her final trial run off Havana on March 12 h, which is the date when the North Atlantic squadron is scheduled to arrive there.

VISITED ANNAPOLIS.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Secretary Long, Assistant Secretary Hackett and Rear Admiral Evans went to Annapolis this evening, to attend the opening exercises of the lecture series at the Naval academy.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Forecast for New England: Occasional rain or snow Saturday, fresh to brisk west to northwest winds; Sunday fair and colder.

SCANLON KNOCKED OUT.

HOT SPRINGS, March 1.—In the fight between Dan Creedon and Scanlon here tonight, the latter was knocked out in the fourth round.

DARTMOUTH TEAM WON.

HANOVER, N. H., March 1.—The Dartmouth basket ball team tonight defeated Williams, thirty six to twenty-one.

IN CONGRESS.

No Extra Session Now.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The house today removed all possibility of an extra session of congress by concurring in the senate's amendment to the army appropriation bill. The vote stood 159 to 134. The bill now goes to the president. The final conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was adopted and a number of other reports put through the final stages.

Tiresome Day In The Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The greater part of the day in the senate was long and tiresome. The sundry civil bill was considered, and an interesting and at times lively debate arose from a resolution to discharge the committee on interstate commerce from further consideration of the bill making it imperative for all railroad companies to institute a detailed investigation into the circumstances of accidents or loss of life on their roads and report to the commission.

Senate's Night Session.

WASHINGTON, March 2, 2.00 A. M.—At the night session of the senate, the civil sundry appropriation bill was passed. Adjournment was not taken until after one o'clock this morning.

KING EDWARD'S TRAVELS.

CRONBERG, March 1.—King Edward will leave at noon tomorrow, going direct to London by way of Cologne and Flushing. Today his majesty decorated several members of the household of the Dowager Empress Frederick.

THE Y. M. C. A. INTERSTATE CONVENTION.

(Special to the Herald.)

CONCORD, N. H., March 1.—The Y. M. C. A. Interstate convention of New Hampshire and Vermont was opened on Thursday by a reception at the South Congregational vestry, followed by an excellent banquet there, served by the Ladies' auxiliary of the Concord association. W. P. Fiske, president of the Concord branch, was toastmaster. Mayor Harry G. Sargent, Rev. E. W. Bishop of Concord and others responded.

The evening exercises were held in the South Congregational church, with a very large attendance. After a praise service conducted by O. W. Crowell of Concord, Secretary Hoehn of the Portsmouth association presented to President Fiske, chairman of the convention, a gavel made from wood of the Reina Mercedes, in behalf of F. W. Hartford, editor of the Portsmouth Daily *Chronicle* and the New Hampshire *Gazette*, the latter the oldest paper in the United States. President Fiske acknowledged the receipt of the gavel very gracefully.

The evening addresses were by Governor Chester B. Jordan ("Young Men and the State") and President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth ("Young Men and Christ.")

This morning the following officers were elected:

President, J. J. Estey, Brattleboro, Vt.;

Vice President, W. P. Fiske, Concord;

Secretary, W. F. Hoehn, Portsmouth;

Assistant Secretary, Cameron Beck, Rutland, Vt.

Each train is bringing more to the convention. Large numbers of delegates from both states are here.

FRANCIS E. LANGDON.

Nominated By The Democrats For Mayoralty Candidate.

The democrats of Portsmouth held their caucus for the choice of a mayoralty candidate at the old court house, Court street, on Friday evening, from six o'clock until eight, and nominated Councilman Francis E. Langdon. It was an unanimous choice, all of the 329 ballots cast being for him.

Mr. Langdon was notified of his nomination by a committee comprising John Dowd, John Barrett, Daniel Collins and Thomas Donovan, who escorted him to the meeting. He was received with considerable enthusiasm and in response made a short speech, expressing his appreciation for the honor conferred upon him.

The caucus adjourned after the usual round of cheers for the nominee. Alderman Augustus N. Wells presided at the meeting, and the secretary was Bert J. Rowe.

The day's length is now over eleven hours and a quarter.

SUCCEEDS SCHLEY.

Rear Admiral Cromwell Has Been Chosen.

To Assume Command Of The South Atlantic Station.

Rear Admiral Read Will Be The New Commandant Here.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Rear Admiral Bartlett J. Cromwell, now commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard, has been selected to succeed Admiral Schley in command of the South Atlantic station. Rear Admiral John J. Read, at present unattached, is to assume command of the Portsmouth yard. Admiral Schley will return home at his own convenience, this spring or early in the summer, and will probably be assigned to board duty or placed on waiting orders until the date of his retirement, next October.

CONTAGION AND INFECTION.

La Grippe is Infectious but Not Contagious.

Contagious diseases and communicated from one person to another; infectious diseases are conveyed through the air.

Smallpox is a contagious disease; La Grippe is infectious. When an epidemic of the grip is prevailing it is in the air we breathe and no one is safe.

The only safeguard is to keep the system in the highest possible condition of health and on the first appearance of a cold in the head to use some safe antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets freely, a tablet taken every hour or two for a couple of days will be sufficient to break up the attack.

La Grippe attacks the weakest part of the system, it may be the lungs, heart, liver, stomach or kidneys but wherever it finally locates it almost invariably starts with cold in the head and throat or in other words, the disease at the beginning is acute catarrh.

This is the reason Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have been so successful in breaking up attacks of grip. The antiseptic properties of the remedy destroy the germs before the whole system is throughly infected.

Dr. Anniston says: Stuart's Catarrh Tablets being free from cocaine and harmful drugs should be freely used at this time of year on the first appearance of grip symptoms.

They check the excessive catarrhal secretions, stop the fever and prevent pneumonia.

They are composed of antiseptics and may be used by little children as freely as by adults and with great benefit.

Dr. Lewiston says: My usual prescription for the grip is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which can be found at all drug stores Keep to the house a day or two and use the tablets freely, and I have never heard any complaint of failure to cure.

POLICE COURT.

Two Assault Cases and One Drunk Sentenced Today by Judge Emery.

There was a session of police court at ten o'clock this forenoon, Judge Emery presiding.

William Feeney, for an assault on Maurice Donovan, was fined $10 and costs of $5.76. The assault was with a dangerous weapon, a jack knife, which was plunged into Donovan's face and made an ugly gash. Feeney will go up in default of payment.

Arthur Gordon, a young man who had been arrested before for being intoxicated, and who had a suspended sentence, pleaded guilty to drunkenness on State street Friday evening and was sent to Brentwood for ninety days, and must work out costs of $6.90.

Michael Hussey and Patrick Heeney were arraigned jointly for mutual assault. E. L. Guptill, Esq., appeared for Hussey and S. Peter Emery appeared for Heeney. Owing to the lack of witnesses the case was continued until three o'clock this afternoon.

The *Herald* has all the latest news.

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MAILS ARRIVE.

From
New York, West and South, 10:00 a. m., 5:20, 6:30 p. m.
Boston, 10:30 a. m., 1:00, 3:20, 5:00, 5:30, 8:00 p. m.
Boston and way stations, 10:30 a. m., 6:30, 9:00 p. m.
All points East, 7:30 a. m., 3:00, 9:00 p. m.
Portland and way stations, 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 3:00, 6:30, 9:00 p. m.
Concord and points North, 10:30 a. m., 1:00, 6:30 p. m.
Concord and way stations, 10:30 a. m., 6 p. m.
North Conway and way stations, 11:30 a. m.
Sanbornville, 8:30, 11:30 a. m., 6:30 p. m.
White Mountains, 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 1:30, 6:30, 9:00 p. m.
Dover, 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 5:30, 6:30, 9:00 p. m.
Newcastle, 9:50 a. m., 2:30 p. m.
Newington, 9:30 a. m.
Kittery and York, 11:00 a. m., 6:00 p. m.
Eliot, 11:0 a. m., 3:00 p. m.
Sundays, 11:00 a. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

For
Boston, West and South, 7:45, 10:25 a. m., 4:55, 6:50 p. m.
Boston and way stations, 10:25 a. m., 1:50, 6:50 p. m.
All points East, 9:25 a. m., 1:50, 7:00 p. m.
Portland and way stations, 9:25 a. m., 1:50, 4:55, 7:00 p. m.
Concord and points North, 8:00, 9:25 a. m., 12:20, 4:55, 6:50 p. m.
Manchester and way stations, 8:00, 12:20 a. m., 4:55 p. m.
North Conway and way stations, 9:25 a. m.
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Newington, 10:25 a. m.
Kittery and York, 10:25 a. m., 5:25 p. m.
Eliot, 9:25 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Sundays, 4:00 p. m.

Registered mail closes one-half hour earlier than ordinary mail.

OFFICE HOURS: Week-days, 7:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 12:00 m. to 1:00 p. m.

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NIGHTS.

Monday . . . . The Man o' War's Man
Tuesday . . . . The New Fire Patrol
Wednesday . Tom Edson, The Electrician
Thursday . . . Great Diamond Robbery
Friday . . . . . Under Sealed Orders
Saturday . . In the Heart of the Storm

MATINEES.

Wednesday . . . . . Southern Chimes
Saturday . . . . All For Gold

Ladies' Ticket Night Monday.
Ladies presenting this coupon and 15 cents at the Box Office between now and Monday at 6 P. M. will receive a 30-cent Reserved Seat Ticket.
Don't delay, get them now.

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Matinees . . . . 10c and 20c

NOTE—Incidental to the play there will be Songs and Dances by Maude Scott; Parody Songs by Jere McAuliffe, the Prince of Ventriloquists, Alex. Wilson; Collins and Mardell, Kings of Musical Comedy; and Harry Brooks.

CHECKLIST NOTICE.

The Board of Registrars of Voters for the City of Portsmouth hereby gives notice that they will be in session at the Common Council Chamber at City Hall in said city on the following dates, viz: Feb. 1st, 5th, 8th, 12th, 15th, 19th, 21st, 26th, March 1st and 5th, 1901, at the following hours: 9 A. M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 P. M., for the purpose of making up and correcting the checklists of the several wards in said city, to be used at the City Election to be held March 12th, 1901.

The said Board will also be in session at the same place on March 12th, 1901, from 8 A. M. to 12 M. and from 1 to 4 P. M., for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names are omitted from the lists.

It is the personal duty of the voters to see that their names are on the lists by presenting themselves at some meeting of the Board.

LORENZO T. BURNHAM, Chairman.

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Commission, 1-16.

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NATIVES AGAIN ACTIVE.

Filipinos Attack Towns In South Ilocos.

THEY BURN FIFTY DWELLINGS.

Then Retreat to Mountains, Closely Pursued—General Young and Thirty-fourth Infantry and Part of Thirty-third Ready to Sail For Home.

Manila, March 1.—A band of 70 armed insurgents entered the town of Suog, in the province of South Ilocos, Luzon, where they killed one native and abducted five. Midnight of the same day they attacked the town of Santa Maria, burning 50 houses. The insurgents were repulsed by the Americans, who had one man wounded. One native scout and two civilians were killed. The insurgents retreated to the mountains, closely pursued. Their losses were not learned.

The ports of Inabango and Quindulman, on the island of Bohol, have been closed to interisland commerce on account of the withdrawal of American troops.

The news that the Spooner amendment prohibits the sale of land, timber and mining concessions has alarmed those here who are dependent upon such concessions for their business success. The three Chambers of Commerce of Manila, the international, the Spanish and the American, are wiring protests.

There were festivities at the town of Catbalogan, Samar, under the auspices of the Federal party on Washington's birthday. During the festivities the insurgents attacked the town in force, but were quickly driven away in disorder. There were no American casualties.

General Young Embarks.

Major General S. B. M. Young and staff, with the Thirty-fourth United States volunteer infantry and nine companies of the Thirty-third, have embarked on the United States transport Logan and will sail today. En route they will stop at Candon, on the western coast of Luzon, to take on board Companies C, E and M of the Thirty-third United States volunteer infantry, who have been released from the quarantine imposed by reason of a slight outbreak of smallpox.

It is rumored that the insurgents from neighboring islands are concentrating on the island of Samar.

All the Spanish military officers in the Philippine Islands have been ordered, through the Spanish consul general, Senor Marina, to return to Spain. There are probably 70 of these officers, who, on account of business interests, were permitted to remain in the islands after the Spanish troops were sent home. They receive no salary from the Spanish government.

An American company has negotiated the purchase of the Manila street railway, which it proposes to convert to the electric system.

The government cable has been finished to the island of Jolo, in the Sulu group, and messages are now transmitted to all the southern islands. The cable system now connects Panay, Negros, Cebu, Leyte, Samar, Mindanao and Jolo, and messages are conveyed by means of the heliograph from Bohol to the north end of the island of Mindoro.

Rosslyn Ferrell Executed.

Columbus, O., March 1.—With no diminution of the wonderful nerve that has been characteristic of the man since the time of apprehension for the premeditated murder of Charles Lane last August Rosslyn Ferrell at 12:06 this morning walked calmly to the electric chair of the Ohio penitentiary and expiated his crime. Up until 7:30 a. m. yesterday Ferrell was in company with his three brothers in his room at the penitentiary. At that time the brothers were asked to retire, and Rev. Fathers O'Reilly and Kelly entered the room and remained with the condemned man until he was pronounced dead. They administered the sacraments in the early part of the evening, and the rites had scarcely been completed until Ferrell proposed a game of checkers with one of the clergymen. Afterward he played his guitar and sang until he was summoned to the death chamber. He walked into the death room as calmly as if he was merely a spectator. He was asked if he had any last message and replied in a voice full of strength and without tremor, "I have nothing to say." The officials made the last preparation, the fatal current was turned on, and at 12:09 he was declared dead.

Grace Church Rectory Burglarized.

New York, March 1.—The rectory which adjoins Grace church, on Broadway, near Tenth street, and which is occupied by the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, was robbed during the early hours of yesterday. A considerable quantity of silverware was stolen so skillfully that Captain Chapman of the Mercer street station, several of his patrolmen, four private detectives, all of them more or less responsible for the invasion of thieves in the spot where the rectory stands, failed to find any trace of the burglars.

Locomotive Engineer Blown Up.

Kingston, N. Y., March 1.—Charles Klothe was killed on his engine on the Wallkill Valley railroad between New Paltz and Gardiner by the explosion of steam pipes. He was hurled 50 feet out of the engine cab and his skull fractured. The fireman was slightly injured.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

AGAINST MORE EXECUTIONS

President Directs Rockhill to Oppose Further Shedding of Blood.

Washington, March 1.—Bloodshed in China will cease if the suggestions advanced by the president are adopted by the powers. Mr. McKinley is strongly opposed to any more executions of Chinese, and a cablegram has been sent to Mr. Rockhill outlining the views of this government.

The special commissioner was directed to say to his colleagues that in the opinion of the president sufficient blood has been shed in expiation of the antiforeign outrages and that the president hopes that capital punishment will not be imposed upon any more criminals. It is believed that Russia and Japan will support his position, and an effort will be made to induce Great Britain to desert Germany on this point. The instructions to Mr. Rockhill are the result of information indicating that representatives of some powers contemplate urging that a number of the provincial officials be beheaded.

A provision in the diplomatic appropriation bill makes an appropriation for the purchase of a site for the American legation in Peking. The building heretofore occupied belongs to former Minister Denby. In a recent note to the powers this government urged the principle that territorial acquisition by any power by private negotiations should only be with international consent. It is not likely that any objection will be made to the proposed purchase by the United States.

RAMAPO REPEAL PASSED.

The Slater Bill Gets a Unanimous Vote.

Albany, March 1.—Spurred by the advice of Governor Odell, the senate, by unanimous vote, passed Senator Slater's original bill repealing without reservation chapter 985 of the laws of 1895, which conferred extraordinary powers upon the Ramapo Water company.

The company now stands on a plane with other water companies organized under general laws, and if it is fearful that any of its legal power is destroyed by the repeal bill it alone must seek the remedy. No bill confirming in the company the rights enjoyed by similar concerns under the transportation corporations law will be introduced, unless the company presents it, showing good reasons why it should be passed.

Previous to the session of the senate the governor sent for Mr. Slater and told him to go ahead and substitute his original bill for the amended measure reported by the senate judiciary committee. This amended bill was so eminently satisfactory to the Ramapo company and had been attacked so fiercely as to its constitutionality that Mr. Odell foresaw trouble should it become law.

DAVIS ACQUITTED.

Bellevue Nurse Accused of Killing Patient.

New York, March 1.—Jesse R. Davis, one of three nurses charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Louis Hilliard, a patient in the insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital, was declared not guilty last night at 10 o'clock. The jury deliberated for five hours before handing in its verdict. The testimony of Robert J. Minnock, on which the prosecution relied mainly for conviction, was not sufficiently convincing, it is said, to warrant a finding of guilty.

Minnock is the newspaper reporter who caused himself to be committed as a patient and then wrote an account of his experience. He admitted on the stand that he "dressed up" his story. The corroborating witnesses for the prosecution were two insane patients whose testimony was accepted as competent under a ruling of the court of appeals, but the verdict made it clear that the jury was unwilling to accept either of them as trustworthy.

Hypnotized Too Well.

Kingston, N. Y., March 1.—Imitating a hypnotist now exhibiting here, Earl Conklin practiced upon Eugene Hamm, a companion, and put him to sleep. He tried to wake Hamm, but could not. Physicians succeeded only after an hour's work.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Governor Odell has appointed Dr. Daniel Lewis of New York city state health commissioner.

William M. Evarts, the celebrated lawyer, former United States senator and formerly secretary of state, has died at his home at Fourteenth street and Second avenue, New York, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Evarts was seized with his last illness last Sunday morning.

William A. Rublee, formerly one of the editors of the Milwaukee Sentinel, has been chosen consul at Hongkong in place of the late Consul General Wildman, who a few days ago was drowned on the Rio de Janeiro in San Francisco bay. Mr. Rublee was for four years consul at Prague under President Harrison, but for the past seven or eight years has been an editorial writer. He is about 40 years of age. He is a graduate of Yale.

Lawn Party In Havana.

Havana, March 1.—The lawn party in aid of the United States army relief fund proved successful and was largely attended by both Cubans and Spaniards. The ladies in charge were Mesdames Wood, Baker, Black, Stark, Kean, Hayes, Wyeth, Haskins and Baldwin and Misses Burton, Shaw and McCoy.

Fire In Nebraska Penitentiary.

Lincoln, Neb., March 1.—The main building of the state penitentiary, three miles south of this city, was partially destroyed by fire last night. The convicts were all removed in safety.

Another Steel Trust.

Philadelphia, March 1.—The North American publishes an article to the effect that the Pennsylvania Steel company, the Cambria Steel company and the Bethlehem Steel company will establish a community of interests for the better protection of these concerns in competition with the United States Steel corporation, which was recently organized. The three Pennsylvania concerns have a combined capital of nearly $50,000,000. The article quotes Effingham B. Morris of this city as confirming the story and adds that all that remains to have a closer understanding among the companies is to elect Mr. Morris, J. Lowber Welsh and E. T. Stotesbury of this city members of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Steel company. These three capitalists are at present members of the board of directors of the other two companies.

Mrs. Nation In Kansas City.

Kansas City, March 1.—Mrs. Carrie Nation reached Kansas City yesterday afternoon and left last night for Topeka. During the afternoon she visited the exchange building at the stockyards. She was followed by a large crowd of brokers and cattlemen and business was suspended temporarily. In response to calls for a speech Mrs. Nation said: "You have these hell holes among you," referring to the saloons, "but some day they will be wiped out. I have a good word always for the bartenders, the 'men behind the bar.' I call them. They are not always so bad as they are painted. I want you men not to carry firearms. We wish to save life in this crusade, not to take it." Mrs. Nation made friendly visits to several saloons. She made a speech at every place.

Devery Refuses to Take Salary.

New York, March 1.—William S. Devery, deputy commissioner of police, refused to draw his salary. He declined to accept pay as chief of police from Feb. 1 up to the day he was legislated out of office, and he also declined to accept pay as deputy commissioner of police from the day he was legislated out of the chieftainship up to March 1. This he did in accordance with his plan to test the constitutionality of the new police law. This course was entered upon when he was sworn in as deputy commissioner of police and made a formal protest against being forced out of the chieftainship.

Jersey Abolishes Spring Elections.

Trenton, March 1.—Governor Voorhees, after consultation with the attorney general as to its constitutionality, signed the antispring election bill which passed both houses of the legislature. This makes the bill a law and abolishes spring elections in all cities of the state. The municipal officers will hereafter be elected in the fall, and those in office have their terms extended until Jan. 1 next succeeding, when their terms would otherwise expire.

Caught Bringing In Chinamen.

Plattsburg, N. Y., March 1.—Special Inspector R. C. Ould of Champlain, N. Y., made an important capture last night when he arrested Jule Coutre of Rouses Point, N. Y., driving [illegible] Chinamen across the boundary lin[illegible] Canada into the United States [illegible] Champlain. Coutre is well know[illegible] Rouses Point.

Rubber King's Will.

Providence, March 1.—The wi[illegible] William B. Banigan leaves his e[illegible] equally between his wife, Emm[illegible] Banigan, and his daughter, Ma[illegible] Tyree Banigan. His father, Jo[illegible] Banigan, the rubber king, left an e[illegible] valued at about $15,000,000 to be d[illegible] ed among four children. Mrs. E[illegible] T. Banigan, formerly of Baltime[illegible] sister of Bessie Tyree, the actress, [illegible] becomes one of the richest wido[illegible] Rhode Island.

Freight Train Wrecked.

Norwich, Conn., March 1.—A fr[illegible] train on the Central Vermont roa[illegible] derailed almost on the bounda[illegible] tween this state and Massach[illegible] yesterday, the engine, 14 cars an[illegible] caboose leaving the track and [illegible] over an embankment. All the [illegible] hands escaped uninjured. A b[illegible] rail was the cause of the acc[illegible] Traffic on the road was delaye[illegible] over two hours.

Furnace Workers Organizi[illegible]

Youngstown, O., March 1.—Emp[illegible] of the blast furnaces throughou[illegible] Mahoning valley have perfected [illegible] for an organization of a union [illegible] the American Federation of [illegible] Labor representatives from the s[illegible] furnaces assert that the intentio[illegible] bring all furnace labor into the [illegible] in order that concerted action m[illegible] taken on wage questions and ho[illegible] labor.

$25,000 Fire In Perth Amb[illegible]

Perth Amboy, N. J., March 1.[illegible] damage estimated at $[illegible] created a panic among 12 [illegible] [illegible]

Conger Not Recalled.

Washington, March 1.—A misunderstanding appears to exist in European capitals as to the conditions under which Mr. Conger was replaced at Peking by Mr. Rockhill in charge of the negotiations for the United States. The impression seems to have gained currency that the change was made by the state department because of dissatisfaction with Mr. Conger's action. It is said at the department that Mr. Conger was relieved at his own request, and his cable message of last week strongly urged that he be allowed to come home for 60 days, not intimating any purpose on his part to remain longer in the United States. In the same message Mr. Conger recommended that Mr. Rockhill be charged with the conduct of the negotiations, and in so directing the state department has done nothing more than carry out the request of Mr. Conger.

Dr. Kennedy's Alleged Double.

New York, March 1.—Attorney Moore of counsel for Dr. Kennedy, whose second trial for the murder of Dolly Reynolds resulted in a disagreement of the jury, yesterday declared that he had found a man who looks like the twin brother of Dr. Kennedy and who was a personal friend of Dolly Reynolds. He said further: "I am of the opinion that this man was with Dolly Reynolds at the Grand hotel on the night of Aug. 15, 1898. I do not want to be understood as saying that this man killed Dolly Reynolds, but if he was to come to the front he could clear Dr. Kennedy of the charge under which he now rests." The attorney further said that he had informed District Attorney Philbin of the above fact and had furnished Mr. Philbin with the man's name, asking him to send for him.

More Rumors of Botha's Surrender.

London, March 1.—The Daily News says: "We learn that Commandant General Botha offered to surrender on certain conditions and that pour parlers are still in progress. It is probable that Mrs. Botha brought proposals from her husband to Lord Kitchener." The Pall Mall Gazette said last evening: "Information has just reached Downing street that Commander in Chief Botha formally surrendered to Lord Kitchener at Middelburg, Transvaal, shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. All details had previously been arranged and the modus vivendi settled some days before." The war office has no confirmation of the report.

American Yacht Badly Damaged.

Gibraltar, March 1.—The American steam yacht Genesee, 28 days out from New York, bound to Naples, arrived here yesterday with her steering gear deranged, bulwarks stove and steam launch smashed. The Genesee is an auxiliary steel schooner yacht, owned by James Sibley Watson. The vessel sailed from New York, in command of R. W. Shelldrake, on Feb. 2 bound to Naples, where her owner and family are to join her and make a cruise of the Mediterranean. The Genesee is a new vessel, having been launched from the yards of Lewis Nixon at Elizabethport, N. J., only last October.

[illegible] New Western Railway.

[illegible]nne, Wy., March 1.—The Lar[illegible] [illegible]ahns Peak and Pacific railway [illegible]y has filed articles of incorpo[illegible] with a capital stock of $10,000,[illegible] The company will construct a [illegible]guage railroad southwest from [illegible]e City, 96 miles, tapping the [illegible]ning districts of Wyoming and [illegible] Park and Hahns Peak section [illegible]rado. Construction will be be[illegible] soon as the weather permits.

[illegible] Children Burned to Death.

[illegible]erly, N. Y., March 1.—Four chil[illegible] to 12 years of age were burned [illegible]h in the destruction of the resi[illegible] of Jacob Balt at Litchfield, Pa., [illegible]iles south of this place. Balt [illegible]way from home. A hired man [illegible]d Mrs. Balt and Mrs. Alonzo [illegible] It was impossible to reach Mrs. [illegible] four children, who were asleep [illegible]rs.

[illegible]wers to Succeed Boutelle.

[illegible]or, Me., March 1.—Ex-Governor [illegible]llyn Powers was nominated on [illegible]rst ballot for representative to [illegible]ss to succeed Congressman Bou[illegible] [illegible]t a convention of the Fourth di[illegible] Republicans.

[illegible]hing Known of Hay Treaty.

[illegible]hington, March 1.—Nothing is [illegible] received here from British source[illegible] [illegible]licate the character of that go[illegible] [illegible]nt's response to the senat[illegible] [illegible]ment to the Hay-Pauncefote ca[illegible] [illegible]eaty. Neither Lord Pauncefote [illegible] Secretary Hay has any informatio[illegible] subject.

[illegible]dest Yale Graduate's Will.

[illegible]terbury, Conn., March 1.—By the [illegible] of Leman Woodward Cutler [illegible]n as Yale's oldest graduate, who [illegible] three weeks ago at Watertown [illegible] is bequeathed to a niece, Mrs. E. [illegible]ild of Litchfield. Several other [illegible]ves received legacies of $2,000. The Waterbury Library associa[illegible] received $3,000; First Ecclesiasti[illegible] society, $3,000; trustees Methodist [illegible]opal society, $3,000; trustees of [illegible] for ministers, $3,000. The estate [illegible]imated at $40,000.

Gold, For Instance.

[illegible]le (visiting his student nephew)—[illegible] to see you so hard at work, my boy. [illegible] are you doing there? [illegible]phew—Chemical experiments, uncle. [illegible]bining acids with metal. By the [illegible] do you happen to have any metal [illegible] you?—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

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TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

An Unknown Man Accused of Causing Collision.

PASSENGER TRAIN IS BURNED.

Three Persons Badly Injured—Burning Cars Nearly Fire Town—Engineer of Express Says He Saw Man Throw Open a Switch.

Pittsburg, March 1.—Two dead, three badly hurt and a passenger train burned is the result of a head on collision between passenger train No. 16, south bound, and a local freight on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad last evening at Coal Valley, five miles from McKeesport.

None of the other passengers was hurt beyond minor cuts and bruises.

Immediately after the collision the passenger cars took fire and soon were totally destroyed, only one car escaping the flames.

The wreck, according to the story of Engineer William B. Bird of the freight train, was the work of a man who threw a switch and turned the freight train off the track it was on and directly in front of the express. The express was bound south and leaves Pittsburg at 4:20. It was due at Coal Valley at 5:03 and was on time to the second, running about 40 miles an hour.

There are three tracks at this place. The freight was running north on the middle track. Engineer Bird says his train of 60 cars was running very slowly as it neared the station, where there is a switch. Just as he neared the switch he saw a man run to it and throw it to the main track. Almost at the same instant he heard the whistling of the express. He shouted to his fireman, George Byers, who leaped from the engine and ran forward to flag the express.

Nearly Set Fire to Town.

It was impossible to stop the heavy freight, and it rolled out on the main south bound track just as the express came around a curve a few rods away. Before Engineer Frank White of the express could reverse his engine it had struck the freight, and the two trains were piled on top of each other. Almost immediately fire started, and in a few minutes the cars were burning furiously.

It required the efforts of all the citizens of the little town of Coal Valley to save their homes from destruction. The burning wreck fired a number of the buildings. Hard work by a bucket brigade saved the town. Engineer Frank White of the express was killed instantly. He was found pinned in the wreck of his engine, his hand on the throttle. Charles Shaver, his fireman, was picked up on the track with his back broken. He died shortly afterward. Milton Thompson, mail agent on the express, was found underneath his car with both legs ground off. He died on the way to the hospital.

The passenger cars were all full, but the railroad authorities say that no more bodies are in the wreck and all the passengers are accounted for. Who the man is who threw the switch no person knows. No one saw him but Engineer Bird and his fireman. Byers. They both say they would know the man again if they should see him.

Only One Cabinet Change.

Washington, March 1.—President McKinley has decided to request the resignation of all of the members of the cabinet, to take effect March 4. On Tuesday he will renominate them all, with the exception of Attorney General Griggs, who thus far has resisted the president's importunities to remain at the head of the department of justice for another four years. Mr. Griggs has finally decided that his business interests are such that he cannot afford to remain and has so informed the president. He will remain in office, however, until about April 1.

Big Chicken Fight In Elmira.

Elmira, N. Y., March 1.—The biggest cocking main ever held in this state took place within a mile of the city limits last night. Three hundred sports from New York, Buffalo, Washington, Philadelphia, Syracuse, Rochester, Hornellsville, Binghamton and other places were in attendance, including millionaires, congressmen, lawyers and ex-army officers, aldermen, police, etc. The main was for $2,500, with $50 as a special purse for each battle. New York and Buffalo birds contested.

Switchmen Want Higher Pay.

Cleveland, March 1.—The National Switchmen's union has presented a petition to General Superintendent Blodgett of the Lake Shore railroad asking that standard or "Chicago" wages be paid all switchmen employed by the company outside of that city. The request has been taken under advisement. About 1,000 men would be affected by the advance, which amounts to $5 per month for each man.

Spanish Officers Ordered Home.

Manila, March 1.—All the Spanish military officers in the Philippine Islands have been ordered through the Spanish consul general, Senor Marina, to return to Spain. There are probably 70 of these officers, who on account of business interests were permitted to remain in the islands after the Spanish troops were sent home. They received no salary from the Spanish government.

Fire In Alger's Millyards.

Duluth, March 1.—Fire in Alger, Smith & Co.'s millyards here yesterday afternoon destroyed from $45,000 to $50,000 worth of lumber. The fire started mysteriously in one of the piles and was confined to the yard. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The senior member of the firm is ex-Secretary of War Alger.

TIPS ON OCEAN STEAMERS.

Devices by Which They Are Wooed From the Unwary.

The steamship hands of the ocean liners have a systematic game for drawing tips from the pockets of unsuspecting passengers that rivals anything ever perpetrated by the most expert hotel employees. The game is called "sea draughts" or "sea checkers," and consist of a number of clever "moves" well known to every sailor, steward, cabin boy and deckhand.

Those who know these "moves" the best are, however, very reluctant to reveal just how they are practiced, and they would still be dark secrets but for the information gathered by Dr. O'Laughlin, senior physician of the White Star line.

"Sea draughts," says the doctor, "is briefly the game, or rather a game, by which our men add to their wages by wooing money out of our patrons' pockets. It took me years to become acquainted with even the rudiments of the game, and but for the information received from a smoking room steward whom I treated through a serious illness I should still be in ignorance on the subject.

"To the experienced deckhand there are, I believe, 254 'moves' in sea draughts. Move No. 1 consists in 'spotting'—i. e., in carefully watching—the passengers on the deck or as they come aboard, so as to select those with liberal, kindly faces and to avoid those who have been too openly taken in on previous voyages.

"Move No. 2 is to approach a passenger in need of a match and, as if on the spur of the moment, to offer him a light. If the smoker be at all free with his money, he is pretty sure to fish out some small reward for this attention. The smoking room steward has special facilities for playing move No. 2. It lies within his power to let the smoking room stock of matches run down and then to dispatch a confederate in search of would be smokers along the deck. The confederate appears in the nick of time.

"Move 22 begins with the sly addition of some chalk, or even paint, to the favorite seat of a liberal passenger. The passenger in question returns to his pet spot, and all unconsciously sits down. Suddenly he is aroused by the exclamation of an apparently horrified deckhand: 'Lor', sir, you've been and sat in some paint. Never mind, though. I'll get it off for you. I never comes aboard without some benzine.' In the case of chalk a clothes brush is produced with equal readiness.

"Let the traveler ponder over his past experience upon the vast deep and recall whether he has ever yielded up his worldly wealth in response to some of the 254 'moves' of sea draughts."—New York Journal.

MYSTERIES OF SPACE.

The Vast Unexplored Regions of the Upper Air.

Above us there extends a vast unexplored space far more interesting from a scientific point of view than the icy regions around the north pole. No one can reach the limit of the upper regions of the air and live unless he carries with him air to breathe and fuel to warm him, for at the paltry distance of ten miles above the earth the air is too thin to support respiration and the thermometer would register far below zero. It would be a region of perpetual snow on a peak of the earth if it should rise to such a height. A person in a balloon could not hear a friend in a neighboring balloon even if they were near enough to shake hands. There would be no medium for the propagation of sound waves. There would, however, still be a medium for the conduction of electricity—a medium, in fact, of great conductibility—almost as good as a metal, and it is this medium at even a less height which Tesla proposes to use in his methods of transmitting power hundreds of miles through the air without wires.

We live under a blanket of air which protects us from the extreme cold of outer space. This low temperature becomes evident 14,000 or 15,000 feet above the surface of the earth, and would, as I have said, reach a point far below zero at a height of ten miles. At this height we should no longer observe the twinkling of the stars, for this scintillation is due to the movements of our atmosphere, which at the height I have mentioned would be extremely rarefied. If one could photograph the sun's spectrum at this altitude we could greatly extend our knowledge of the shortest wave lengths of light, for the atmosphere completely absorbs such wave lengths as are concerned in the X ray phenomena. That this absorption really takes place can be proved in a laboratory.

The heat and light which we receive from the sun are thus greatly modified by this blanketing layer of air. The long waves of the energy from the sun are called heat waves. The intermediate waves are termed light waves, and we receive these in full measure. The very short waves, however, are stopped by our atmosphere and are transformed into—what?—Professor John Trowbridge in Forum.

Words to Be Eliminated.

I wish to call attention to the use of certain question begging adjectives in a way which I hope to see largely eliminated from philosophical discussion.

In characterizing another's doctrine we should rarely, if ever, affix such adjectives as "mere," "bare," "brute," "dead," "abstract," to his expressions.

In the first place, take the word "mere." Any one who will take the trouble to notice the use of this word as applied to an opponent's doctrine cannot fail, I think, to be convinced that it is doing a wondrous amount of harm. It has, of course, important uses as applied to one's own doctrine, but I think I can show by a few examples that when used in characterizing an opponent's opinion it is very apt to express, primarily, irritation and the attempt to ridicule, to threaten or to embarrass an opponent. If it does not possess these implications, it is pleonastic, like any oath. It is especially scathing when coupled with such words as "brute," "bare," or "empty," "abstract," "dead." So, for example:

A writer is discoursing on the deep wealth of the emotional life. His opponent straightway aims and discharges his heavy artillery at the absurdity, fickleness and triviality of "mere sentiment." Of course this is caricature, and not description, for "mere sentiment" is not what is meant.—Journal of Ethics.

Generals Wilson and Lee Retired.

Washington, March 1.—An order has been issued by the war department placing Brigadier Generals James H. Wilson and Fitz-Hugh Lee on the retired list of the army.

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HAMPTON'S OLD PEOPLE.

A Remarkable List of Inhabitants Over Eighty Years of Age.

As regards the longevity of many of its inhabitants, it is doubtful if any New Hampshire town can vie with Hampton. With a population of 1214, the town has 115 persons who are 70 years of age or more, and of this number 34 are more than 80. The latter are; Mrs John Palmer, 95; Mrs. Judith Dearborn, 95. Mrs. Uri Lamprey, 89; Nathaniel S Locke, 89; Mrs. Wm G. Blake, 89; Miss Sophia Neal, 88; Zaccheus Brown, 87; Mrs. Thomas Ward, 87; Oliver Godfrey, 87; Mrs. James Perkins, 87; Dana Read, 86; Oliver Towle, 86; Mrs. Curry, 86; Samuel Lamprey, 85; Johnson P. Atkinson, 85; Daniel M. Robinson, 84; Mrs. R.F. Williams, 84; Mr. Zaccheus Brown, 84, Cyrus M. Drake, 84; Mrs N. S. Locke, 83; Mrs. Oliver Nudd, 82, Mrs. David Philbrick, 82; Mrs. M. W. Sanborn, 82; Mrs. S. A. Sanborn, 81; Mrs. Alfred J. Leavitt, 81; Mrs. Simon Leavitt, 81; Samuel Poore, 81; Mrs. M. Brewster, 81; Samuel G Moulton, 80; Rufus Johnson, 80; Mrs Joshua James, 80; Mrs. David Stevens, 80; Mrs. John D. Neal, 80; Mrs. Samuel Sargent, 80.

Ten other Hampton people will soon enter their 81st year.

THE BALDWIN APPLE.

It is said that the Baldwin apple was introduced in Rockingham county 125 years ago by Jonathan Fellows of Kensington, says a writer in the Somersworth Free Press. Fellows was in the navy during the Revolution, and was finally discharged at New London, Conn. While there he saw some of these apples growing, and he immediately secured some grafts, and brought them home with him. Only one of his grafts lived, but from that tree the variety spread all over Rockingham county and far beyond. The original tree remained standing in Kensington until a very few years ago. Rockingham county has acquired quite a reputation for the excellence of this apple.

FORECAST FOR MARCH.

The way the forecast o' the Old Farmer's almanac for February was fulfilled makes the stock of the forecast for March a little higher than it otherwise would be. The predictions for the month begin for Sunday and Monday with a forecast of wind and snow. The general summary for the month is: "Planetary configurations, for the first half of the month are numerous and such as to disturb the aerial ocean and to cause abundance of clouds and rough and stormy days. Not so cold as in some months of March, but rather unsettled."

The days have increased two hours and forteen minutes, today.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Mayoralty.

A caucus of the republicans will be held at the court house on Saturday evening, March 2nd, from five to eight o'clock, to nominate a candidate for mayor to be supported at the election to be held on March 12th, 1901. Per order city committee.

SAMUEL W. EMERY, Chairman.
JOSHUA M. VAUGHAN, Secretary.

Ward One.

A caucus of the republicans of ward one will be held at the ward room on Maplewood avenue on Monday evening, March 4th, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the polls at the municipal election on March 12th.

Per Order of the Ward Committee.

Ward Two.

The republicans of ward two are respectfully requested to meet in caucus at the ward room on Court street at 7.30 o'clock Monday evening, March 4th for the purpose of nominating candidates for the coming municipal election.

Per Order of the Ward Committee.

Ward Three.

The republicans of ward three are respectfully notified that a caucus for the nomination of candidates to be supported at the coming municipal election will be held at the ward room on Bartlett street at eight o'clock on Monday evening, the 4th inst.

Per Order of the Ward Committee.

Ward Four.

A caucus of the republicans of ward four will be held at the ward room on Marcy street, Monday evening, March 4th, at seven o'clock, to nominate candidates to be supported at the coming municipal election. Per order ward committee,

J. M. VAUGHAN, Chairman.
C. F. COLE, Secretary.

Ward Five.

A caucus of the republicans of ward five will be held at the ward room on Bow street on Monday evening, March 4 th, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of selecting candidates to be supported at the coming municipal election.

Per Order of the Ward Committee.

THE M'AULIFFE COMPANY.

Jere McAuliff and his stock company have received a welcome over the entire New England circuit, which must be a pleasure to this clever comedian. And the best proof of this was shown during his recent visits at all the large Maine cities where crowded houses were invariable the rule. The scenery carried by this company is elaborate and requires a sixty-foot car for transportation. The company supporting Mr. McAuliffe deserve special praise. George Heath is the leading man and the production is indebted for the excellent manner in which he handles the part assigned him. Mr. Heath is handsome, talented and a conscientious worker. Miss Hazel Pugsley, formerly of Daley's Fifth Avenue theatre company, is said to be the handsomest leading lady in repertoire. She is charming and most attractive and her costumes receive due admiration from the ladies. Other important members who are responsible for the success of the enterprise which comes to Music Hall next week, are; William Randall, Lillian Emery, Frederick Malcolm, Maudie Fecott, Bert McCune, Edna Macbeth, Alex Wilson, Thomas Russell, Archie Deacon, Collins and Madell, Al. Thomas and Harry Allen. An extra strong vaudeville programme will be a feature. The plays selected for the evening performances are, The Electrician, Man O' Wars Man, Under Seal'd Orders, Heart of the Storm, and The Great Diamond Robbery.

GORED BY A MAD BULL.

Exciting Experience of Charles Spofford of Eliot.

Mr. Charles Spofford of Eliot, who resides near the York line, met with a peculiar injury on Friday. An angry bull chased Mr. Spofford about the barn yard and finally pinned him in the corner of the inclosure.

While attempting to escape from the enraged bull by jumping the fence the animal suddenly hooked one of his horns into Mr. Spofford's lip, badly tearing the side of his face. He luckily, however, succeeded in getting away from the animal before the latter made another charge.

The wound is of a painful nature and required several stitches to close it.

APPLES AS MEDICINE.

They Are Easy of Digestion and Help to Clear the System.

Chemically the apple is composed of vegetable fiber, albumen, sugar, gum, chlorophyll, malic acid, gallic acid, lime and much water. Furthermore, the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. This phosphorus, says The Family Doctor, is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter, lethicin, of the brain and spinal cord. It is perhaps, for the same reason, rudely understood that old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit for renewing their powers of mind and body.

Also the acids of the apple are of great use for men of sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish in action, these acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matters which, if retained, would make the brain heavy and dull or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions and other allied troubles. Some such experience must have led to our custom of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose and like dishes. The malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter, engendered by eating too much meat. It is also the fact that such fresh fruit as the apple, the pear and the plum, when taken ripe and without sugar, diminishes acidity in the stomach rather than provokes it. Their vegetable salts and juices are converted into alkaline carbonates, which tend to counteract acidity.

A ripe, raw apple is one of the easiest vegetable substances for the stomach to deal with, the whole process of its digestion being completed in 85 minutes. Goward found that the "pulpe of roasted apples mixed in a wine quart of faire water and labored together until it comes to be as apples and ale—which we call lambeswool—never faileth in certain diseases of the rainos, which myself hath often proved, and gained thereby both crownes and credit." "The pairing of an apple, cut somewhat thick, and the inside whereof is laid to hot, burning or running eyes at night, when the party goes to bed, and is tied or bound to the same, doth help the trouble very speedily, and, contrary to expectation, an excellent secret."

No Wonder Jim Went.

An excited middle aged lady bounced into the local police station the other day and accosted the inspector on duty.

"Where's my Jim?" she demanded.

"Beg pardon, madam—dog, I presume?" said the officer.

"Don't you dare to presume nothing of the kind," snapped the lady. "Dog indeed! No, sir, husband—my husband. He's missing—disappeared, decamped"—

"You don't say so!"

"But I'd have you to understand that I do say so, young man. How dare you sit there and flatly contradict a ratepayer—leastways the lawful wife of one? I'll report you, sir. Do you hear that? I'll report you! Where's my husband?"

"My dear madam"—

"How dare you call me your dear madam? Do you think I come here to be insulted? I tell you my husband has decamped, and you sit there like a dummy! What do you think of that?"

"Well, madam," responded the police inspector, "I haven't the pleasure of your husband's acquaintance, but I should say he's a very wise man. Constable Blunt, show this lady out."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Funny Misunderstanding.

Dean Alford, in his "Queen's English," tells of a somewhat curious misunderstanding that resulted from the cockney aspirate.

A Scotch lad in a military school went up with a drawing of Venice which he had just finished to show it to the master. Observing that he had printed the name under it with two "n's" ("Vennice"), the master said:

"Don't you know there's only one 'hen' in Venice?"

"Only one 'hen' in Venice!" exclaimed young Sandy, with astonishment. "I'm thinkling tha' no hae *many* eggs, then!"

Not a Bargain.

Mr. Perkins, I rather dislike to take your last daughter away from you."

"Oh, that's all right. She is the last one, but I don't intend to let her go a cent cheaper than the others. What salary do you get?"—Detroit Free Press.

A DOMESTIC COMEDY.

THE EXPERIENCE OF A WIFE WHO WANTED GOLDEN HAIR.

After Attaining Her Ambition, the Husband, as Contrasts Were In Order, Took a Hand In the Game and Won Out After a Close Shave.

Her hair was neutral in tint or tints—or, better, it was varihued—that is to say, there were strands of dark yellow, a heavy understratum of indecisive brown and a number of scattered wisps of bronze red. All of the hair was naturally wavy, and it was rather attractive and fetching on account of the oddity of the color scheme of it. Her husband liked it—which, under old fashioned domestic canons, ought to have been enough—and he called her the "rainbow headed" and the "prismatic haired" and the "crazy quilt hirsuted," not in a mean, coarse, masculine way at all, but in a manner of affection, because he really liked his wife's hair as it was.

But she didn't like it. The variety of tints worried her. She wanted one color hair, and the one color she wanted was golden.

"Jim," she said to her husband a few weeks ago, "I'm going to peroxide my hair."

Jim let his pipe fall out of his hands and got ashes all over his new $3.48 fancy vest.

"You are, hey?" said he. "You only think you are, and you've got several more thinks coming. What in the deuce can you be dreaming of, anyhow?"

"Just this," she replied. "There's a bit of every old color known to science in my hair except blue and green. You yourself call me your 'chameleon topped.' I'm tired of having all sorts and conditions of hair. Moreover, I've got a fair, lily white skin and beautiful hazel eyes (I'm only quoting you; you used to tell me they were the gorgeousest eyes on the map), and yellow hair would just suit me. Just fancy the combination—golden hair and the gorgeousest hazel eyes on the map! Wherefore, I remark again, in a tone filled with passionate yearning, 'Jim, I'm going to peroxide my hair.'"

"Well, I'll tell you one thing," he replied, gazing at her steadfastly. "If you do, it'll let me out. It'll be the finish. I'll go to sea. I'll go to New York or take some other equally short route to the demnition bowwows. You hear me a-talking."

"But, Jim"—and she addressed him now from no greater distance than his own knee—"I just want to peroxide my hair, you know. See?"

"You're a pretty fancy wheedler, but it doesn't go. See?" was Jim's retort. "I don't see anything the matter with your hair as it stands. What's the matter with your hair? You've got bully hair. I'd rather toy with that head of hair—here, lemme alone—I can't get my breath. Who's been putting such stuff into your head? Whom do you want to look like anyhow? Lydia Thompson at the age of 112? Cut it out, my dear. Your hair's good enough for me. Wait'll you get me under the sod and then you can have it painted ultramarine if you want to."

"How dreadful you do talk! Sod!" she replied. "As if that wouldn't just break my—but, Jimmy boy, can't I just touch it up at the sides and around the front and top, then—just a leetle, teeny, weeny bit—please, mister man, can't I?"

"Nope, you can't," said Jim, with decision. "It's all off. I have spoke.' And, say, d'ye think you could let me read my paper for about four consecutive minutes, please, ma'am?"

This didn't settle the matter, though, by a whole lot. She got a very swagger black tailor made dress about ten days ago, and the idea of yellow hair in combination with the black dress took possession of her.

"Jim," she said on the evening the black dress was delivered to her, "with reference to my about to be peroxided hair"—

"I have the honor to inform you that there ain't going to be no peroxide," interrupted Jim, carrying out her business form of conversation, whereat she ceased.

"I'll just go down and have it done anyhow," she said to herself the next morning. "He'll be so delighted with the way it looks that he won't do a thing but fall upon my neck and weep for very joy."

She had it done. Not touched up. All over. A dead yellow. Hempen yellow. When the job was done and she saw herself in the glass, she didn't admire it quite so much as she anticipated she would. Nor was she quite so confident that when Jim saw her transformed head he would fall upon her neck, etc.

"Uh-huh," said he when he came in that evening, "you've done it, I see?"

"Like it, Jimmy boy?"

"Not by a jugful, do I like it!" he replied, not amiably. "Where do I eat in in this outfit? What did I say about this chemical blond business, hey?"

There was no conversation in the house for the remainder of the evening. A gloomy silence brooded o'er the carpets.

When Jim went to his office the next morning, a steely light was in his eye. He tugged at his straw, red, brown and auburn mixed vandyke beard savagely. Then he retired to a hotel barber shop and had his straw, red, brown and auburn mixed vandyke beard dyed a deep, dull, unfathomable Stygian black. When he emerged from the hotel barber shop, the hirsute trimmings on his countenance were blacker than the blackest thing ever seen on land or sea. They were so black that they made the exposed portions of his face look ghastly white. He looked like a photograph taken after death. He endured the guying of his friends and associates for the remainder of the day, and then he went home and burst into the house with a grisly attempt at a cheery grin and a bluff manner. His wife met him in the hall. "How d'ye like it?" he asked her. "Great, ain't it? Real thing, hey? Thought I'd have it fixed up as a sort of contrast to you, y'know. Now we're both ornamental around the house too. You look like an orange padded tabouret, and I look like the cross section of an oil stove. Oh, ain't we a lovely bunch?"

Then he caught sight of himself in the mirror over the mantel and fell into a chair and howled mirthlessly.

After several hours of pleading she induced him to sneak around to a late closing barber shop, where he had his beard and mustache removed. She cannot, in return, have her dead yellow hair shaved close to her head, of course, but he has her promise in typewriting that she will let the peroxide wear off, never in this life to be renewed.—Washington Post.

A Russian Wooing.

A Russian wooing culminates in the betrothal breakfast, at which the bride elect casts off a long tress of hair and gives it to her betrothed, who in turn presents her with bread and salt and almond cake and a silver ring set with a turquoise.

GIFTS.

I thank thee, God, for good and bad,
For all the tangled skein
Of blows that made my manhood glad
And joys that were a pain!

Defeat I thank thee for and strife
In this blind year gone by!
'Tis he who lives the lightest life
The darkest death must die.

And he who doth a star pursue
Doth home and fire must leave,
As he who guards a life or two
A death or two must grieve.

And he who wins shall lose again
And, having lost, shall win,
Since they are strong who saw great pain
And wise who knew great sin.

—Arthur J. Stringer in Amslee's Magazine.

A CURIOUS NOTE.

It Was Excellent Security as Well as a Funmaker.

E. F. Augur, in the employ of the Union Trust company, has a very curious note in his possession that was issued and used in Iowa at one time. It reads as follows:

"One year after date, for value received, I promise to pay Gruber & Hardkass, or bearer, —— dollars," and then in small type: "Without relief from appraisement, stay or exemption laws, and in case suit is instituted for its collection anything and everything in my possession can be levied upon and sold, including the last suit of clothes, the schoolbooks and food of the children, with the coffin or coffins any of the family may be buried in, and in case that after every article is sold there remains anything due on the note I agree that the services of myself and family shall be sold until the demands of the note are satisfied. And I further agree that in case suit is instituted for its collection to pay reasonable attorney fees, together with board bills; hack hire, saloon bills and other miscellaneous expenses for himself and near relatives while suit is pending. And I further agree to live on corn bread and sorghum molasses until the demands of this note are satisfied, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from date, payable annually. Signed"—

This note, says Mr. Augur, was issued by a man named Ackley Hubbard of De Mars, Ia., 20 years ago. He was a lawyer and editor combined. He made it to have some fun with the boys. Whenever a man would strike him for a small loan, he would shove the blank out for the borrower to sign. The words in fine type no one would ever stop to read. Then, after the victim had signed, Hubbard would hold him up and read the whole thing to him to see him squirm and perspire. It is alleged that Hubbard had a lot of fun out of the blank until the boys learned the trick.—Detroit Tribune.

Ben Franklin's Mother.

In Franklin's autobiography there is only the barest mention of his mother, Abiah, and merely as the daughter of "one of the first settlers of New England." Presumably this silence was due to the eighteenth century attitude toward women more than to any want of affection, for the two corresponded with regularity even after the mother was "very weak and short of breath—so that I cannot sit up to write altho' I sleep well o' night and my cough is better and I have a pretty good stomach to my victuals," and she had to beg her son to "please excuse my bad writing and inditing for all tell me I am too old to write letters."

To her Franklin sent gifts of various kinds, including "a moidore * * * which please to accept toward chaise hire, that you may ride warm to meetings this winter." Upon her death in 1752 he wrote his sister Jane: "I received yours with the affecting news of our dear mother's death. I thank you for your long continued care of her in her old age and sickness. Our distance made it impracticable for us to attend her, but you have supplied all. She has lived a good life, as well as long one, and is happy."—Paul Leicester Ford in Century.

A Zulu Woman's Opinion.

Mrs Dube, a native Zulu woman, who was educated in an American mission school in Natal, says that on coming to this country the strangest thing to her was the quantity of clothes that the women here have. The women seem to be always buying new clothes or having them made in new styles.

"Now in Zululand," she says, "those of us who wear clothes wear them until they are old. American women demand much attention. You want to be made a great deal of and you want the men to wait on you so much. In Africa it's different, I tell you. The women wait on the men there. Not but what I guess I like the change a little," she admitted meditatively, "but you go to the other extreme here. When you have ever so little a trouble you feel it so much. That is because you have been petted until you do not know how to be strong."—New York Tribune.

The Boy Gatling.

Mr. Richard Gatling, the inventor of the famous gun which bears his name, was a dabbler in science at the age of 13. At that time his father was puzzling over a machine for sowing cotton seeds; but, try as much as he would, he could not perfect it, and at last, in a fit of despair, he called in young Richard to his aid. The lad listened attentively to the details of the proposed invention, fully grasped the difficulties, shut himself up in a room to think, and in a little while suggested a way out of them. This was eagerly adopted by the older Gatling, with the result that the machine was perfected and became a great success.

His Reason.

"Why do you always ride in the smoking car? You don't smoke."

"I ride in the smoking car," replied the man to whom the question was addressed, "to escape from the effusive gratitude of the young women to whom I always have to give up my seat when I ride in any of the other cars."

But there was a hard, metallic, ironical sort of ring in his voice.—Chicago Tribune.

A Mystery Explained.

He (reading)—"Of love that never found his earthly close"—

She (interrupting)—Isn't Tennyson just great? You can always learn something from him. Now I understand why Cupid is always represented without any. But please go on!—Brooklyn Life.

A statistician affirms that the majority of people who attain old age have kept late hours. Eight out of ten who reach the age of 80 have never gone to bed till after 12 at night.

The Japanese are capturing the match and umbrella trade in India and Burma.

EMPHATIC TALK

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The Far Western Colleges.

Colorado college may be taken as a type of the far western college, says Hamilton W. Mable in The Atlantic, and as such it gives every lover of sound learning the assurance that the light which has been handed down from generation to generation with such jealous care will not suffer any loss of purity or intensity on the slopes of the Rocky mountains. It is not a rich college, for the wealth of the country is still largely prospective, but it is well equipped, its endowment is steadily increasing and the affection and interest of the community are quietly gathering about it.

On the Pacific coast such institutions as the University of California and the younger and more aggressive Leland Stanford university give expression to the spiritual aspiration of communities which are still dealing with material problems in their most pressing forms, while such noble beginnings of educational foundation as Whitman college attest the persistence of that devout spirit in which so many American colleges have had their inception.

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OUR EASTERN TRIUMPH.

The Chinese imbroglio has developed American diplomacy and military conduct as no previous test had done. It is undeniable that the surprising celerity and ease with which we whipped Spain lifted the worth of the American army and navy to a prominence in the eyes of the watching world such as it had never occupied before; but our share in the Celestial issue has forced us into sharp comparisions with the skill and resources of all Europe and Japan. Against the smartest diplomatic wiles and wits that London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Tokio could produce have the discernment and tact of our statesmen in Washington been pitted. Neck and neck with the trained troops of czar, kaiser and king have our fighting men charged, to drive the point of the wedge home first. Out of it all we have emerged triumphant. The American grasp of the ever-shifting situation has been the surest, throughout: the discipline, courage and intelligence of the American officer and private have at all times been conspicuous To American wisdom have the guiding minds of the other powers deferred at the more critical and perplexing periods of the controversy.

It is easily recalled that when first the Boxer hordes swarmed into Pekin and all Christendom was anxiously querying about the probable fate of the silent legations, it was Secretary Long who pierced the gloom and got from the American minister the earliest trustworthy news of the conditions within the city gates. When Admiral Seymour's ill-equipped and undersized expedition became involved in the natural consequences of its own folly, Capt. McCalla and his handful of Yankee marines proved its salvation. At Tien Tsin, what happened? By the inexcusable order of a blundering officer (not an American,) the Ninth United States infantry was caught full in the range of the Chinese volleys, in the open glare of a scorching sun—forced there to lie prone, in the rice brakes and yellow mud ditches, under a murderous fire, until dusk masked its withdrawal. And then the world saw how men warring under the star spangled banner could endure without flinching and extricate themselves from a desperate position with honor.

And what of Capt. Jack Myers' coup in Pekin, at the moment when the hopeless women in the beset compound were looking for the yellow fanatics to break howling over the walls and made ready to shoot themselves—a coup which unquestionably prevented a massacre that would have thrilled all civilization with horror?

In the delicate phases of the negotations that have arisen since the allies' occupation of the capital, Minister Conger's admirable judgment shows up brightly. In the sack of the palace, when soldiers of other nationalities ran wild with the lust for loot, the Americans shared with the Japanese in the proud distinction of frowning on it. In the excursions for repine and ravishment (more politely termed by Von Waldersee, "punitive" expeditions,) General Chaffee's men have taken no part.

Before the threatened partition of China can occur, the whole European concert (mighty as it may fancy itself) will have to reckon with the United States of America. Our record in the East makes our position sure. Our hands are clean of outrage and spoliation, our consciences clear of deceit. The Boxer outbreak has added to our national prestige lustre which can never be dimmed. We must be consulted before Russia, Germany or Great Britain can cut China up like a pie.

Just think of Spain being converted into a republic by Weyler. But perhaps you don't care to think of it.

The paramount issue in the city campaign seems to be on the degree of silence that is to be maintained.

Aguinaldo is again reported dead. People will soon begin to commit this death notice to memory and it will not be necessary to keep printing it.

The governor of Oregon draws an annual salary of $1,500, and pays $15 a month house rent. The present incumbent declares that, even if the state were to provide an executive mansion, he couldn't afford to live in it.

The selection of ex-Governor Lewellyn Powers to succeed Congressman Boutelle of Maine is an honor fittingly bestowed and the resolutions adopted by the convention that elected Mr. Powers, in recognition of the faithful services of Mr. Boutelle, were not misplaced.

Democratic papers habitually state that the ship subsidy bill proposed to expend $180,000,000, and they try to give the impression that the lump sum is to be squandered without a positive return, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The truth is that the bill provides for a payment not to exceed $9,000,000 in any one year. It will take twenty years for the expenditure of $180,000,000, and it cannot be made unless shipbuilders earn it by the addition of modern ships to our merchant marine. Any citizen, or company of citizens, will be afforded an equal chance to build a new ocean ship bearing the American flag. As surely as any subsidies are paid out, our ships on the ocean must multiply. The free trade press busily misrepresents the extent to which Great Britain, Germany and France subsidize their their commercial shipping. Those countries, and others, encourage their merchant marine not only by direct subsidies, but by other effective methods Yet to take any step in the same direction in the United States is denounced by democratic papers as a robbery of the people by subsidy favoritism.

SPORTING NOTES.

The schedule of the National base ball league for the coming season has been made public.

It would seem as if the college hockey championship of the present year belongs to Harvard.

M. I. T. defeated Tufts varsity, and Tufts second defeated Boston university at basket ball Thursday evening.

A. C. Kraenzlein, the athletic wonder of the University of Pennsylvania, has announced his final retirement from athletic competition.

True to the prediction of President Ben Johnson of the American base ball league, the American association has expired without playing a game.

Princeton has refused to meet the Lafayette eleven on the gridiron next season, owing to the well sustained charges of professionalism made against the latter college, and it is probable that Jornell and Columbia will follow Princeton's lead

The same old tale of woe comes from Yale, regarding the university's chances on the diamond the coming spring. Indeed, so gloomy are the reports from New Haven, that it seems safe to predict that Yale will have a remarkably strong team this year.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Mechanics' Fire society was held at the Rockingham on Friday evening, with H. Fisher Eldredge as nominal host.

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Sixteen Boys and Girls Eligible for Elocutionary Honors.

News and Notes—Personals—Happenings of General Interest.

The preliminary contest for the coming prize elocutionary competition by the students of the Kittery High school, was held at the school building on Friday afternoon before a committee of judges consisting of Hon. Horace Mitchell, Rev. Victor M. Morse and Rev. George Clark Andrews. Over forty visitors were also present. The prize competition will take place at the coming fair of the school in Wentworth hall and the object of the contest on Friday afternoon was to determine those most eligible to enter, or a sort of weeding out from the large number of students at the school. The committee chose nine girls and seven boys, as follows: Bertha Hanson, Nellie Stephens, Jessie Wentworth, Ethel Mitchell, Maud Pray, Jessie Randall, Abbie Grace, Ella Bennett, N. Ellery Emery, Fred Pray, Guy Langton, Wesley Grogan, Ernest Call, Arthur Staples and Charles Hubbard. One of the features of the fair last year was the elocutionary contest. The first prize was then awarded to Miss Eva Dame and the second went to Miss Pansy Wentworth.

The death of John Adams Paul, one of Kittery's most respected residents and a worthy citizen, occurred at his home on Government street at about six o'clock this morning after an illness of several months. His age was sixty-three years, three months and one day. Death resulted from a complication of diseases and frequent attacks of heart failure made his condition critical for the past month. Mr. Paul had been employed for years in the construction blacksmith shop at the navy yard. He was a good mechanic and a good neighbor and his death is deeply regretted in the community. He is survived by a wife, four sons, Fred and Ned of Kittery, Stephen S. of Lowell, Mass., and Harry, a traveling machinist for the Mergenthaler typesetting machine company, and three daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Miller of Portsmouth, and Misses Alice and Lizzie of Kittery, the latter a stenographer at A. P. Preston's in Portsmouth, and three brothers and three sisters.

The seventh assembly of the L'Inconnu club was held at Wentworth hall on Friday evening, and the threatening and disagreeable weather did not in the least interfere with the attendance or the enjoyment of those who were present. The music for the occasion was furnished by Joy and Philbrick's orchestra of Portsmouth and about sixty couples participated in the dancing until after midnight, the Portsmouth visitors being accommodated by a special trip on the electric road and ferry. There were nineteen numbers on the order of dances, which included all the old favorites. The officers of the assembly were as follows: Floor director, William Bond; assistant floor director, Stephen Boulter; aids, William Burrowes, Eugene C. Stimpson, E. Everett Otis.

Mail addressed to the following persons has remained uncalled for at the Kittery postoffice during the month of February and has been advertised by posting; Mrs. Dow, (Rogers Road); Mrs. Bertha Firbush; Mr. T. W. Gordon; Miss Gertrude Kilrain; Mr. John Neumirth; Capt. Patch, (Steamer Columbia); Miss Maude Ryan; M. Antonio Sposito; Mrs. Lillie Waite; Mrs. Gertie Willey, care of Mrs. Small.

The Rev. E. C. Hall, whose lecture on the crusade of Mrs. Carrie Nation was so well received by his parishioners at the vestry of the Second Christian church last Sunday evening, will repeat the same in Good Templars' hall in Portsmouth at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon on the invitation of Rockingham lodge of Good Templars.

Postmaster James O. Trefethen, who has been among the afflicted ones this past week, is slightly improved, which his numerous friends will be pleased to hear.

At the Second Christian church on Sunday morning, the pastor will preach from the subject, "The Meaning of the Baptism of Christ." The evening service will, as usual, be made as interesting and profitable as possible.

Mrs Mary Edwards is critically low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. U. G. Swett, on Jones avenue. Mrs. Edwards has long been a sufferer from ill health and an attack of the grip resulted in her present unfavorable condition.

Samuel A. Jackson is a delegate from the order of the A. O. U. W., from this village to attend the convention now being held in Boston.

Miss Margaret Johnson, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Trefethen of the lower village, has returned to her home in Malden, Mass.

Mrs Fernald, an aged and respected resident of the lower village, died this morning. She was the mother of Mrs. John W. Perkins.

The subject of the evening lecture at the Second Methodist church on Sunday will be, "How to Read a Book."

Elroy C. Cottle, the well known stable keeper, lost one of his most valuable horses by sickness on Friday.

Ray Shaw of Portsmouth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Shaw, Central street.

MISS BICKFORD AHEAD.

A Friend of Harold Leyden Also Sends in Some Votes for Him.

An envelope fatted with *Herald* votes for Miss Sadie Bickford places her ahead in the list today and Harold Leyden is in second place, although a friend of his sent in some votes.

The list at noon today stood as follows:

Miss Sadie Bickford,	587
Harold Leyden,	574
Elroy A. Walker.	456
Edgar Emery,	367
Walter Donnell,	320
N. Ellery Emery,	134
Willie P. Emery,	127
Minnie B. Eldredge	118
Miss Beatrice Goodwin,	101
Willard E. Locke,	68
Ned Shapleigh,	34
Howard Remick	25
Addie E. Brown	14
Miss Cora Milliken,	9
Miss Mattie Williams,	9
Herman Boulter,	8
Myron Spinney,	5
Arthur S. Lane,	5

Conditions.

All that is necessary to enter is for the boy or girl to fill out the ballot which will be found on page four of each issue and send them to the Voting Department of the Portsmouth *Herald*. There is no limit to the number of times that one can vote.

The Prizes.

To the boy or girl receiving the largest number of votes up to April 2nd at 8 p. m., will receive a modern 1901 bicycle.

To the one receiving the second largest number a gold watch and chain to be selected from one of the jewelry stores in Portsmouth. The prizes will be first class in every particular.

Let every boy and girl in Kittery enter the friendly contest and induce their friends to support them. The votes will be counted by a friend of each one of the participants and the gifts will be placed on exhibition in Kittery at an early date.

TWO COUNTIES DIFFER.

Neither Wants to Acknowledge a Pauper as a Legal Resident.

In supreme court at Dover the case of Strafford county vs Rockingham county was opened before Judge Robert G. Pike, County Solicitor W. W. Scott and John Kivel appearing for the plaintiff and J. S. H. Frink of Portsmouth for the defendant.

The suit is brought by Strafford county to determine whether Mrs. Haley, who was an inmate of the almshouse at the Strafford county farm for a time, should be cared for by Rockingham county or by Strafford county; the contention of the Strafford county authorities being that the woman, having been a resident of Portsmout just prior to coming to that city, was legally a Rockingham county charge. The case was previously heard before Judge John Young of Exeter, who decided that the Rockingham authorities should care for her.

After several witnesses had been heard on Friday an adjournment was taken until Thursday morning next, when the remainder of the evidence will be heard at Portsmouth.

OBITUARY

Thomas Benton Hoyt.

Thomas Benton Hoyt, one of the most prominent citizens of Newington, died at 6 o'clock Friday evening, after a short illness, aged 60 years. Mr. Hoyt suffered a shock while driving on Congress street in this city Friday morning and was taken home in the ambulance. He was a native of Newington and had held the office of selectman and served several terms as representative to the New Hampshire legislature. He leaves a wife, two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. W. A. L. Fovour of Winchester, three brothers and a sister.

Mark Rogers Wendell

Mark Rogers Wendell, for 40 years a resident of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and well known in the woolen trade and banking circles, died Friday morning. Mr. Wendell was born at Portsmouth, in 1817. He was the senior partner of the woolen firm and commission house of Wendell, Fay & Co., Boston and New York, but retired from active business life about two years ago.

Mrs. Martha A. Rand.

Mrs. Martha A. Rand, widow of Elvin Rand of Rye, died at her home on Friday night, aged eighty-three years. She was one of the most respected of the aged residents of the town. She is survived by one son, Howard T. Rand, and one daughter, Clara E. Rand. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

Alfred G. Maddock.

Alfred G. Maddock died at the home of his parents on Islington street today, aged thirty-two years and ten months He is survived by parents and one child and two brothers, Joseph and William Maddock, all of this city.

CITY BRIEFS.

Full moon next Tuesday.

Tomorrow will be the second Sunday in Lent.

Spring is supposed to begin two weeks from next Wednesday.

Arrived March 2.—Steamer Chas F. Mayer from Baltimore, with 1600 tons coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

The holders of the preferred stock of the Boston & Maine railroad received as dividend of $3 per share on Friday.

The Daughters of the King connected with St. John's church met at the Woman's exchange on Friday evening.

State Agent Robert E. Hodgkins went to Hampton on a cruelty case on Friday and the man against whom a complaint was entered, came to an agreement and the case has been dropped for the present, at least.

The Rye lodge of American Mechanics celebrated its anniversary at Rye town hall Friday evening. A splendid musical program was enjoyed, which was followed by dancing. Hoitt's orchestra of this city furnished music.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage, on Tuesday, February the nineteenth, of Albert Clinton Leach and Cassandria Frances Sullivan, at Orange, Mass. The groom is a native of Portsmouth and very favorably known here.

TO COMMAND THE MARINES.

Col. Percival C. Pope, U. S. M. C., commanding officer of marines at the Charlestown navy yard, started Thursday night for Washington, where he will organize the marine brigade for the inaugural parade and command it in the line. No other officers nor any detail of men from here are to go over. A detachment of 20 marines, which left here last week for New York, will be in line and form a portion of the regiment of the famous fighting corps, which will probably attract as great attention and enthusiasm as any organization in line. Mrs. Pope accompanied her husband to the capital.

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ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the Advent Christian church on Hanover street the service tomorrow will be as follows: Social service at 10 30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; preaching at 2.45 p. m., subject: Paul's Strait Betwixt Two. In the evening at 7 30 the children of the Junior society of Loyal Workers will give a concert. Mr. Wetherell, who has charge of this work, will give an interesting exhibition of his methods used in teaching the great truths of the gospel to the young people. All are invited to these services.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

Afternoon whist at the Woman's Exchange Monday, March 4th at half past three o'clock. All are welcome.

PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

OAK CASTLE, NO. 4, K. G. E.

Meets at Hall, Peirce Block, High St., Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Officers—Charles E. Oliver, P. C.; Willis B. Mathes, N. C.; Robert M. Herrick, V. C.; Frank E. Abbott, H. P.; William H. Hempshire, V. H.; Fred Gardner, K. of E.; Charles W. Hanscom, C. of E.; Samuel R Gardner, M. of R.; George P. Knight, S. H.

PORTSMOUTH LODGE, NO. 97, B. P. O. E.

Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month, except Second Tuesday of June, July and August, and Fourth Tuesday of September.

Officers—True W. Priest, E. R., S. E. Dow, T.; I. R. Davis, S.

PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 3, O. U. A.

Meets at Hall, Franklin Block, First and Third Thursday of each Month.

Officers—Harry Hersum, C.; William P. Gardner, V. C.; Edward E. Vendy, S. Ex.; George D. Richardson, J. Ex.; Frank Pike, R. S.; Frank C. Langley, F. S.; J. W. Marden, T.; Willis Brooks, Ind.; Arthur Parshley, E.

OSGOOD LODGE, NO. 43, I. O. O. F.

Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers—Albert G. Stimpson, N. G.; Frederick B. Higgins, V. G.; Howard Anderson, Sec.; Edwin B. Prime, Treas.; Albert C. Plumer, Fin. Sec.

The Degree Flag will be displayed when degrees are to be conferred. Watch for it. All brother Odd Fellows not members of the Lodge are cordially invited to attend the Lodge meetings and are assured a cordial greeting.

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A Surprise For Her Guest.

Talleyrand's wife was the reverse of brilliant, and he used to excuse his marriage on the ground that "clever women may compromise their husbands, stupid women only compromise themselves." One day the famous traveler, M. Denon, was expected to dinner, and Talleyrand conjured madame to prepare herself for sensible conversation by looking over Denon's works.

Unfortunately, on her way to the library madame forgot the name. She could only remember it ended in "on." The librarian smilingly handed her a copy of "Robinson Crusoe." Madame easily mastered its contents, and at table astonished her guest by exclaiming, "Oh, monsieur, what joy you must have felt in your island when you found Friday!"

Wash Your Hands.

It has recently been claimed that cases of infection that could be accounted for in no other way have been explained by the fingers as a vehicle. In handling money, especially of paper, doorknobs, banisters, car straps and a hundred things that every one must frequently touch, there are chances innumerable of picking up germs of typhoid, scarlatina, diphtheria, smallpox, etc. Yet some persons actually put such things in their mouths, if not too large.

Before eating or touching that which is eaten the hands should be immediately and scrupulously washed. We hear much about general cleanliness as "next to godliness." It may be added that here in particular it is also ahead of health and safety The Jews made no mistake in that "except they washed they ate not." It is a sanitary ordinance as well as an ordinance of decency.—New York Ledger.

It has been known for a long time that eels' blood injected into the veins is toxic, but M. Richet has recently shown that one can vaccinate an animal against poison by injecting feeble and progressive doses of the blood. Animals thus treated can resist doses which kill animals not so immunized.

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Wells Beach, 9 55 a m, 2 45, 5 22 p m. Sunday, 8 30 a m

Old Orchard and Portland, 9 55 a m, 2 45, 5 22 p m. Sunday, 8 30 a m.

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*Wednesdays and Saturdays.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. L. H. Thayer, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00 M. Young people's meeting at 6:45 P. M. Vesper service at 7:30. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. George W. Gile, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00 M. Prayer meetings Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:45 P. M. All are invited.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Robert L. Duston, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer and social meeting Friday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Court street, Rev. Myron Tyler, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Church hill, Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector. Sunday, at 10:30 A. M., morning prayer, litany and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday in every month and the greater festivals, 12:00 M. Holy days, 8:30 A. M. Evensong, Sundays, 3:00 P. M. Fridays, Ember days, in chapel at 5:00 P. M. Parish Sunday school in chapel at 3:00 P. M. At the evensong service, both in church and chapel, the seats are free. At all the services strangers are cordially welcomed and provided for.

CHRIST CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Madison street, head of Austin street. Rev. Charles LeV Brine, rector. On Sundays, holy communion at 7:30, matins or holy communion at 10:30 A. M., Sunday school at 12:00 M., evensong at 7:30 P. M. On week days, matins (daily) at 9:00 A. M., evensong (daily) at 5:00, on Friday, evensong at 7:30 P. M., holy communion, Thursday at 7:30 A. M. On holy days, holy communion at 7:30, matins at 9:00 A. M. evensong at 7:30 P. M. Seats free and unappropriated. Good music. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

State street, Rev. Thomas Whiteside, pastor. Morning prayer at 10:00. Preaching service at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNIVERSALIST.

Pleasant street, corner Junkins avenue. Rev. George E. Leighton, pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Administration of the holy sacrament the first Sunday in the month at 11:45 A. M. Good music. Y. P. C. U. meeting every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the vestry. Strangers are especially welcome.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. All are invited.

ADVENT CHURCH.

C. M. Seamans, pastor. Social service at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 2:45 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Prayer service at 7:15 P. M. All are invited.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Rev. Patrick J. Finnegan, pastor. Services at 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 3:00 P. M.

Y. M. C. A.

Association rooms open from 9:00 to 10:30 A. M. and from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M. Men's meeting at 4:00 P. M. Open week days from 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Rev. R. L. Harris, pastor. Service from 11 to 12 every Sunday morning. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Praise meeting at 7:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Young people's meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Cottage meetings on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, which are free to all.

SALVATION ARMY.

Meetings will be held all day in the hall on Market street. Hall drill at 7:30 A. M. Holiness meeting at 10:00 A. M. Free and easy at 3:00 P. M. Salvation meeting at 8:00 P. M.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. E. Andrews, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 P. M. Evening service at 7:00. All cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. Elbridge Gerry, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M. All are welcome

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Rev. Elbridge Gerry, pastor. Sunday school at 1:00 P. M. Preaching at 2:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

THE WAR TAX REDUCED

Measure Now Ready For President's Signature.

SEVERAL OTHER BILLS PASSED.

Senate Puts River and Harbor Bill Through—House Will Accept All Senate Amendments to the Army Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 1.—The serenity of yesterday's proceedings in the senate was in sharp contrast with the tempestuous discussion of Wednesday. An immense amount of business was disposed of, and not a single point raised was sharply controverted. The river and harbor bill, carrying appropriations of more than $50,000,000, was passed without a word of discussion, and the senate adopted the conference report on the war revenue reduction measure without disturbing in the least the mill pond smoothness of the proceedings. Final conference reports were made and agreed to on the diplomatic and consular and the agricultural appropriation bills, and another conference on the postoffice bill was ordered. Conference reports on several other measures were agreed to, and several bills of a minor character were passed. The last hour and a half of the session was devoted to consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

The house cleared the decks of a number of important conference reports without much difficulty. The conference report on the war revenue reduction bill proved generally acceptable to both sides and was adopted without division. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, acquiesced in it as the best that could be done, although he stated that the minority still believed the war taxes should be reduced $70,000,000. Final reports on the diplomatic and consular and agricultural appropriation bills were adopted. The major part of the day was devoted to the bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service.

The following are detailed estimates of war revenue reductions:

Commercial brokers, $138,000; certificates of deposits, $200,000; promissory notes, $3,500,000; bills of lading for export, $100,000; telegraph dispatches, $800,000; telephone messages, $315,000; bonds other than indemnity, $25,000; certificates not otherwise specified, $200,000; charter party, $100,000; conveyances, $1,750,000; insurance, $3,000,000; leases, $200,000; mortgages, $500,000; passage tickets, $100,000; power of attorney, $100,000; protests, $25,000; warehouse receipts, $250,000; express receipts, $800,000; proprietary medicines, cosmetics and chewing gum, $3,950,000; legacies, $500,000; cigars, $3,100,000; tobacco, $7,000,000; small cigars and cigarettes, $500,000; beer, $9,800,000; bank checks, $7,000,000; foreign bills of exchange, $50,000,000; money orders, $602,000; manifest for custom house, $60,000.

House to Accept All Amendments.

All the senate amendments to the army appropriation bill will be accepted by the house of representatives without the change of a letter, and this will be done despite the fact that some of the amendments are not at all satisfactory either to the house committee on military affairs or to the war department.

The reason for this is that Chairman Hull of the house committee learned that if he should send the bill to conference any report that might be made by the conferees would almost inevitably run up against a filibuster in the senate that would result in the failure of the bill and the forcing of an extra session of congress.

Early in the day Chairman Hull of the military committee tried to get the army bill before the house for the purpose of moving to nonconcur in the senate amendments and send it to conference. He was antagonized by Representative Hepburn with the revenue cutter reorganization bill and did not succeed, and as events turned out it is possible that his failure saved the bill. The Republican leaders were exasperated and intended to send the bill to conference later in the day.

There was no intention on the part of the Republicans in the house to attempt to amend either the Philippine or the Cuban amendment. Such changes as would have been urged by the house conferees if the bill had been sent to conference would have been in the senate amendments affecting the army. Chairman Hull is authority for the statement that no change in either the Philippine or Cuban amendment has been suggested by either the president or Secretary Root.

Illinois Militia Mobilized.

Springfield, Ills., March 1.—After being confined in the county jail here since Dec. 28, 1900, Albert Shenkle, wanted in Greene county for rape, will be taken there today on a special train under guard of four companies of Illinois national guard to prevent mob violence. These companies were mobilized in the armory last night awaiting the trip.

Child Fatally Burned.

New Haven, March 1.—Eddie, aged 3, son of Abraham Erenier, living at 33 Rose street, was fatally burned at his home. The boy had been left alone in the house while his mother went out shopping, and it is supposed that he played with matches and set his clothing on fire.

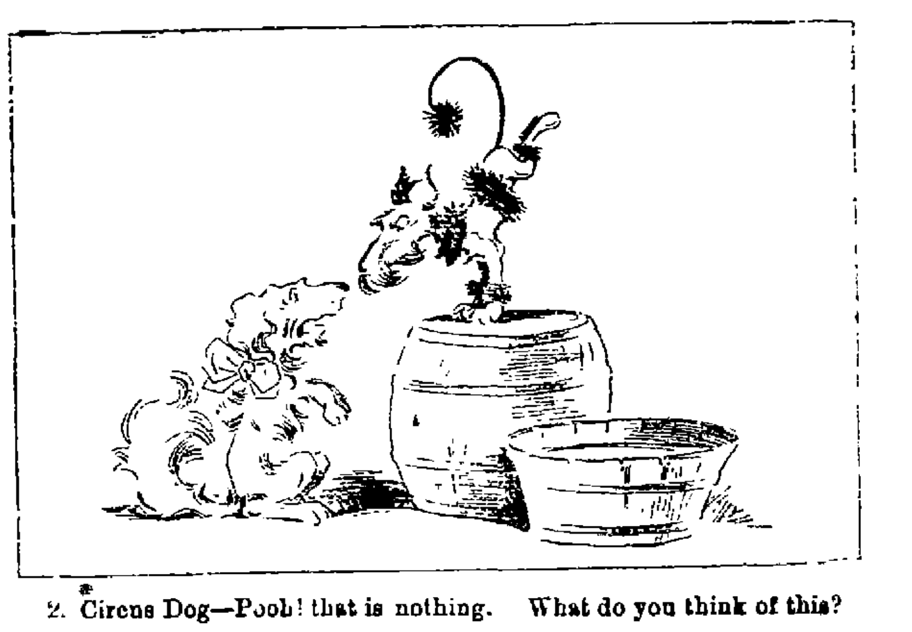
No Haiti-Domingo War.

Port au Prince, Haiti, March 1.—There is no truth in the report published in New York that Haiti and Santo Domingo are preparing for war on account of the consular incident in Dajabon. That affair is a private quarrel and is without importance.

DOG REPARTEE.



1. Fido—See what my mistress has taught me?



2. Circus Dog—Pooh! that is nothing. What do you think of this?



3. And what do you think of this?



4. Fido—I think it's fine.

THE PLAIN OF GUISNES.

Its Transformation Into the Field of the Cloth of Gold.

Roberta B. Nelson gives a very good idea of the magnificent display of Henry VIII of England and Philip I of France when they met in good fellowship on the plain of Guisnes 380 years ago.

The king's retinue had been selected from the noblest of the kingdom. Wolsey, with his 300 followers, headed the escort, and was followed by dukes, earls, barons, bishops and knights, with their retainers. The escort numbered 4,000 horsemen, not including the queen's escort, numbering nearly 2,000 persons and 800 horses. The French king had an equally splendid retinue. King Henry and his great cavalcade were taken, on arrival at Guisnes, to the magnificent palace provided by Wolsey. There was an old palace there, and Wolsey had established himself in that, and erected one for his king. The palace was the most beautiful place imaginable. It had so many glazed windows that it looked as though built of crystal, and much of the woodwork, both inside and out, was covered with gold. All the way from the gate to the door were rows of silver statues. Inside, the walls of the chambers and halls were hung with magnificent tapestry embroidered in gold, and the ceilings were draped with white silk.

But Henry was not to spend all of his time in his fine palace, for tents had been erected on the plain, and in these the two kings and their suits were to lodge. The tents of the French king were pitched just outside the walls of the town of Ardres and extended almost to the tents of King Henry

The tents in which the two queens were lodged were covered with cloth of gold, as were also the tents of the ladies in attendance upon them and of all members of the royal families. The effect was dazzling. Beautiful pavilions, hung with cloth of gold, dotted the plain. Banners floated everywhere; fountains of wine spouted in the bright June sunshine; horses, decorated with fluttering ribbons, pranced about gaily. So gorgeous had the dreary plain been made that it has become known in history as the "Field of the Cloth of Gold."

Misfortune In a Sneeze.

It is a superstition of the Chinese that a sneeze on New Year's eve indicates misfortune for the coming year, and to avert some this he is obliged to go to three families of different surnames and beg from each of them a little cake shaped like a tortoise, which must be eaten before midnight

OLD MANUSCRIPT INK.

A Recipe From Which an Excellent Quality Can Be Made.

"While examining a large number of manuscripts of an old scribe, some 25 years ago," said a well known New York librarian, "I was struck with the clearness and legibility of the writing, owing, in a great measure, to the permanent quality of the ink, which had not faded in the least, although many of the manuscripts were nearly 200 years old. It was marked, too, that the writer must have been celebrated in his day for his caligraphy, for I met with a letter or two from his correspondents in which there was a request for the recipe of the ink he used. I found this recipe, which I copied, and from one of them, dated in 1658, I have during the last 18 years made all the ink I have used.

"The recipe reads as follows: Rainwater, 1 gallon; galls, bruised, 1 pound, green copperas, one-half pound; gum arabic, 10 ounces, 5 drams, 1 scruple. Not requiring so large a quantity at a time, I reduced the proportions to one-eighth and the recipe stands thus:

"Rainwater, 1 pint, galls, bruised, 1½ ounces, green copperas, 6 drams; gum arabic, 10 drams. The galls must be coarsely powdered and put into a bottle with the other ingredients and water added. The bottle, when securely stoppered, should be placed in the light (sun if possible), and [illegible] until the [illegible] after which [illegible] the daily, [illegible] or six weeks [illegible] have ventured to add ten drops of carbolic acid to the contents of the bottle, as it effectually prevents the formation and growth of mold without any detriment to the quality of the ink, so far as I know."—Washington Star.

The Diamond Willow.

A writer in The Forester says: "Valuable characteristics are noted of a willow [illegible]

CONVICT MARRIAGES.

PAIRING OFF THE JAILBIRDS AT ANDAMAN, INDIA.

Receptions at Which the Brides Are Selected—A Brief Courtship—Suitors That Are Hard to Suit—Wedded Life on a Prison Island.

"I have known of some queer marriages in the 20 years I have knocked about the world," said a sea captain the other day "but I think the pairing off of the jail birds at Andaman was the strangest thing of them all. For a couple of years I commanded the steamer that runs down monthly from Calcutta to the penal colony for British India on the Andaman and Nicobar islands. I was a youngster then and interested in all sorts of things, and it didn't take me long to strike up an acquaintance with the chief commissioner or president of the colony, who used to let me go all over the place

"The prison is as inaccessible as any sultan's harem. It is built on a promontory and protected on the side toward the sea by a sheer cliff 200 feet high, while on the land side the grounds are surrounded by a 31 foot wall. There are several guards stationed at the entrance, and in order to get by the first of these a man has to give a certain password. In return this guard gives him another password, which takes him by the second, and so on, past half a dozen maybe. These police, as they are called, are the oldest and most hideous women in the jail. To be eligible a woman must have gray hair and a face that would stop a clock, besides a record for sobriety and obedience.

"All the prisoners have to work, and in the female prison they weave all the cloth for the men's clothes and their own, and make them up, too. I believe If any of the women refuse to do their stint of work, they are punished. The first punishment is to cut off their hair. This they don't like very much, and the threat of it will generally bring them to terms, for they are just as vain as other women and don't want their long hair cut off. If this doesn't convince them that it's better to work in the shop, they are made to wear men's clothes and work in the grounds, which are beautifully kept, entirely by the women prisoners. The trousers and jackets given to those who are punished in this way are of the coarsest material, and are very unbecoming, and the women have to trundle wheelbarrows and dig in the dirt, just like men. If even this fails, they are further punished by being put to sleep in a cell with the floor covered by branches laid in rows and then in cross rows, grill fashion. The branches are full of sharp thorns, which make it impossible to stand, sit or lie down in comfort.

"Generally one night of this is enough to make the worst case ready for the workroom, but there was one girl who stood the extreme penalty of three nights in this room and still refused to do a lick of work She wouldn't work, and nothing could make her work So finally they gave her up as a bad job, and made her sit all day long in the workroom in men's clothes on a sort of elevated dunce block She'll never get a chance to make one of the marriages I'm going to tell you about, because those are rewards for good behavior, and she is the worst woman on the island

"When they have maybe a dozen ticket of leave men and women, they have a sort of matrimonial reception. If any matches are made the couples are allowed to go up to the Nicobar group some distance away and settle on the government land. There they get a certain number of acres, a hut and some commissary stores, and are left to themselves. The tickets of leave don't take them anywhere except to the Nicobars, for they nearly all have life sentences. These matrimonial receptions are the funniest thing I ever saw. The men are brought one by one into a sort of reception room, where the women are standing in a long row. There are generally several breaks in the line, to separate those of different castes and religions, for they are very particular about that in India. Some of these men haven't seen a woman for ten years, maybe, and they look very curiously at them.

"When a man is brought into this room, a statement is made of his name, his history, his religion, his age, the crime he is there for and so on. There are maybe half a dozen women of his religion on the eligible list and he is taken to the first one in the row. If after talking with her a few minutes he doesn't think he would like her he goes on to the next one. He is always covertly casting his eye along the line to see if there are any farther down that he likes better than those near the top. Sometimes he sees one near the end of the line that takes his fancy, and he will walk straight by all the others and go to her. If she likes him, too, they go up to the table and her history is read to him. He may possibly object to the crime she was sent up for, and if so the affair is declared off But usually there is no trouble about that.

"When they have paired off as many as possible the keepers let the different couples go out and walk about in the grounds for the rest of the afternoon, to get acquainted with each other and spark a little, maybe. Sometimes they don't make more than one or two matches in a whole afternoon, for they are very hard to suit, those convicts, though you would think they would be glad to get anybody or anything, just for a change of life from that in the jail.

"These marriage parties always take place on a Saturday, and just a week from that day the man is allowed to visit the woman again for an hour and continue their acquaintance. If at the end of three Saturdays they are still of the same mind, they are married and taken on the boat down to the Nicobars, where they begin their married life. As I said, they give them a hut, a few acres of ground and some provisions, and let them alone These couples generally get along pretty well together, though sometimes they have a fight and one kills the other from mere force of habit. In that case the survivor is sent back to the jail at Andaman. But this very seldom happens. If they have children, which they generally do not, these are left with their parents till they die off, for the Nicobars are so unhealthful and full of fever that people don't live very long there.

"There is only one resident officer at the Nicobar colony, for there has only been one Englishman found who could stand the climate. He lives there all alone with the convicts, and though the government has built him a fine house he leads the loneliest kind of life, for, of course, he can't keep a family there, because they would get the fever and die inside of six months The chief commissioner of Andaman comes down to see him occasionally."—New York Sun.

There are 3,064 languages in the world, and its inhabitants profess more than 1,000 religions.

LEGEND OF THE ECHO

A QUAINT INDIAN STORY OF HOW IT ORIGINATED.

How the Red Skinned Dakota Huntsmen Accounted For the Mocking, Answering Voice That Grew Fainter and Fainter.

The whoop of the red skinned huntsmen was answered in ravines and canyons long ago, when the prairies of the west were dotted with buffalo herds, and when this broad country had no homes but wigwams, no people but Indians. The answering halloo grew fainter, and finally died away, leaving the hunters puzzled to account for it. They asked their chiefs and this is the explanation as the generations of time have changed it.

Turtle Dove, who lived years ago [illegible] Bear's gulch, in the Black Hills of the Dakotas, had one little babe, a boy whom she called Sage Cock, and a girl [illegible] named Ohoteu. It was her custom [illegible] she daily gathered seeds in the va[illegible] carry Sage Cock about on her back [illegible] dians do, but one day she grew s[illegible] her burden that she laid Sage C[illegible] was fast asleep, under a sagebush [illegible] Ohoteu to watch him. Turtle [illegible] farther and farther down the [illegible] while she was away an old witch [illegible] bling up.

"Ohoteu, is the little boy your [illegible] she asked. She knew without [illegible] it was Sage Cock, but Ohote[illegible] been taught that witches w[illegible] to carry off boys than girls, th[illegible] ened, answered quickly, "No [illegible] sister." Then the witch, alth[illegible] enough herself, scolded the tre[illegible] tle maiden for her lie and cha[illegible] into so terrible a shape th[illegible] so frightened she could not [illegible] the witch ran off with her li[illegible] taking him to her home on [illegible] distant mountain.

This old witch was so ugly [illegible] would marry her. She had de[illegible] her only course was to capture a [illegible] and this was her reason for wanting [illegible] Cock. When she reached her cave, s[illegible] began transforming the baby into a [illegible] grown man. First she pulled at one [illegible] then another, until each was the size of a man's. Finally Sage Cock, of a man's size and with a man's strength, stood before her. She at last had a husband. But in spite of his size Sage Cock in his heart and brain was still a baby and apt to do the same foolish things a baby would do. The witch had to teach him to hunt and fish and to eat dried buffalo meat.

It was not long after the kidnaping of Sage Cock before Turtle Dove had all the seeds she could carry, and returning to the spot where she had left her children she met Ohoteu crying, and was told what had happened.

In great sorrow, the mother started immediately on the long, hopeless search for Sage Cock. Her brother, Eagle, because he was a great traveler, offered to aid her, and, by flying very swiftly and without rest, he visited a great deal of territory But it was months before he spied the witch. He did not then know that the man with her was Sage Cock.

But when he told Turtle Dove of what he had seen she started at once with him for the witch's mountain, sure that if the man was her boy transformed by the wicked magic of the witch he would still recognize her voice. When the two finally reached the neighborhood where the witch had previously been seen Turtle Dove climbed into a tree and cried aloud most mournfully, while Eagle, from another tree, keenly watched the effect on Sage Cock, who immediately recognized the voice and cried repeatedly to the witch, "I hear my mother! I hear my mother!" But the witch only laughed and told him to hide in the stomach of a mountain sheep which was lying near, a trophy of the boy man's skill with the bow and arrow. Obedient, Sage Cock crawled into the sheep and the old witch followed him.

Turtle and Eagle were puzzled at the sudden disappearance of the two, but had no thought of investigating the interior workings of the dead mountain sheep. They wandered aimlessly about for several days, when Eagle decided that the missing pair, and particularly Sage Cock, who was half a baby, would soon be so hungry they would have to come out of their hiding for food He killed a rabbit and hung it at the top of a small pine tree, peeled the tree of its bark and limbs that it might be next to impossible to climb it, and then from the branch of a great tamarack [illegible] watched developments.

It was but a few hours before the witch appeared, as Eagle had expected. And when she saw the rabbit, which was the nearest food at hand, she began awkwardly climbing the tree. So slow was she that Eagle, who had seen her emerge from the sheep, had time to pull Sage Cock out of the sheep's paunch and carry him off while the witch was grunting and hugging the tree, her eyes fixed on the rabbit above. Eagle carried his prize to the same spot under the sagebush from which Sage Cock was stolen, and so soon as Sage Cock now a man, touched the earth he was instantly transformed into the same baby [illegible] had been when he had disappeared [illegible] Eagle's tracks were washed out by rain storms, when the witch discovered her loss she was unable to trace him. But she saw some feathers which she knew were Eagle's, and at once divined what had happened.

She decided to go to her grandfather, a rattlesnake, for protection and for his [illegible] in avenging herself The venerable [illegible] tile, Rattlesnake, with whom she wa[illegible] no means popular, was drowsing [illegible] glare of sunshine on a big, flat rock, [illegible] vexed that she had awakened him, he to[illegible] her roughly, "Go away; I don't want see you" But as she stood there pl[illegible] Eagle appeared She was badly frighten ed, but as she did not lose her wits [illegible] Rattlesnake cried, "Hide, hide!" [illegible] jumped right into the old fellow's mouth and slid down to his middle, which gave old Rattlesnake such a pain that he begged the witch to crawl out, and when she refused, in his paroxysms of anguish he slipped out of his skin, leaving the witch within it.

When Eagle called out, "Where are you, old witch?" in a threatening tone, she answered him derisively from her peculiar quarters, mocking what he had said. As she feared no disturbance in such an abode, she has lived there ever since, [illegible] glorying in her seclusion, her voice [illegible] heard, always deriding and mocking [illegible] ple.—Sioux City Journal.

Queer.

"It looks kinder queer, Malindy," [illegible] the new millionaire to his wife after [illegible] guest had departed, "that the [illegible] wouldn't take his coat off at dinner [illegible] the rest of us, don't it?"

"Maybe he didn't have no shirt," suggested the lady. "I've seen fellers fixed up thataway in the shows."—Indianapolis Journal.

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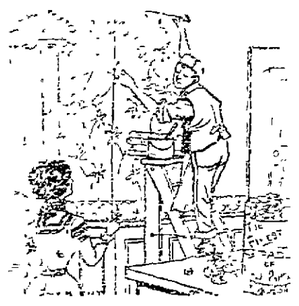
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CITY BRIEFS

The new king is evidently reluctant to lay aside his sceptre.

The grip still rages, and every day finds recruits to the ranks of the afflicted.

Monday evening next with all its causes promises to be a busy evening politically.

The ladies of the Methodist church are working hard for their Turkey Dinner, Wednesday

The Maine papers say that Hon. Joseph H. Manley is to become assistant secretary of the navy.

Arrived, Mar. 1.—Barge Flora from Philadelphia with 1509 tons of coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

The adjournment of the legislature and the season of maple sugar will soon be topics of conversation.

Theatre goers would like to see Ward and Vokes play a return date in this city before the season closes.

The monthly meeting of the Unity club will be held in the club rooms on Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

Special sale at meat department of Globe Grocery Co. of 2,200 lbs. of fowls at 12 1-2 cents on Saturday only.

The corn market is undergoing a rapid and decided advance, and meal dealers are having hard work to follow it.

A police officer will be in attendance at each game in the basket ball league, to prevent smoking, hissing and other nuisances.

Election day is dead ahead. The republicans will steer safely into port, democratic wind to the contrary notwithstanding.

The engineers of the Portsmouth electric road are surveying out on Islington road, for the contemplated extension of the tracks.

To late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs Take Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

There was a fast basket ball game at the armory on Friday evening when the Woods Brothers (with two substitutes) defeated Company B, 12 to 10.

Extensive improvements are being made in the old South ward room, including new hard wood floors, and it will be used again as a school room.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

The Portsmouth Athletic club boys are agitating holding a ladies' night and the matter will probably be brought before the members at their monthly meeting next week.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A carefully kept record of the weather during the month of February, shows that the average temperature in this city taken at six A. M each day, was fourteen degrees above zero.

Interesting Story of a Germ

How It Destroys the Health by Corroding the Tissues of the Head, Ears, Lungs, or Stomach, and How It May be Avoided.

A germ has been found to be the cause of a cold. An insect so small that a microscope is required to see it, is responsible for the misery and death of a great many people. Moreover this germ may be

Conveyed from a Diseased Person to a Healthy One.

This accounts for the prevalence of the disease. Whole families sometimes have it. Some may escape for a long time, or are not susceptible to the poison.

The nose and throat are the first locations of the malady Everyone is familiar with the disagreeable nature of it. After a time it extends to the ears, blocking them up, causing snapping sounds, deafness, noises or discharge. Or it may attack the lungs, where it will give rise to all

The Symptoms of Consumption

and is usually known by that name. A large proportion of those unhappy individuals who are continually complaining of their stomach, liver or bowels, really have chronic catarrh of those organs, and if they were treated by a specialist on the subject they would recover.

Bright's Disease of the Kidneys

begins as a catarrhal inflammation of the lining membrane, and if taken in that stage is curable. These are facts of vital importance and everyone should know the Dangers of Catarrh. In the large cities hospitals are devoted to these special diseases. People who have been to the Caldwell Sanitorium in New York to secure the wonderful Electric treatment never tire of telling its virtue, for Electricity properly used destroys germs, tones up the whole system, gives you pure blood and a healthy activity.

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Prof. Caldwell gives a free X-Ray Demonstration at his office, 4 Islington St., Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

William Feeney, was arrested on Market street, by Officer Kelly, Friday evening, on complaint of Morris Donovan, who claims that Feeney assaulted him. It is understood that Donovan, who is a foreman on the new dry dock, was accused by Feeney (who had been working there, too,) of causing his discharge, and from this the trouble arose.

Michael Hussey had Patrick Heeney arrested on Friday evening, on the charge of assault. Officer Quinn found Heeney at his home at the Creek. The scrap that led to his arrest took place in Mahoney's saloon.

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CHANGE AT POSTOFFICE.

Walter H. Lord, employed as clerk at the postoffice, has resigned to accept a position with the Eastern Bridge and Structural Co. of Worcester, Mass. George Richardson has been appointed to succeed him at the postoffice.

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LAST OF SERIES.

The Season's Final Heart Party Held At The Warwick Club.

The sixth and last heart party in the series that has been running at the Warwick club this season took place on Friday evening, with the largest attendance of them all. There were sixty present, and it was one of the swellest social functions that have occurred in Portsmouth this winter

The play resulted in the following award of favors: First, a cut glass berry dish, Mrs. M W. Ayers, second, a cut glass bon bon dish, Mrs H O Prime, third, a clorsomme vase, inlaid with gold and silver, Miss Helen Pender.

The committee that has been in charge of these parties comprised Dr F. S. Towle, chairman; Thomas H. Rider, George A. Wood, John H Bartlett and George F. Parker.

A collation has been served on each occasion, and the entire series has proved so highly enjoyable that a repitition is anticipated another season.

Whist instruction will be continued at the club on every Monday evening during March and April.

Reinewald's Naval band has practically been engaged by the club for several basket picnics during the coming summer.

Another ladies' night will be held at the club soon after Easter and it will be one of the most elaborate affairs in which Portsmouth society has participated this season.

Owing to the generous interest and thoughtfulness of Hon. John J Pickering and Hon. J. Albert Walker, the club has made great strides in popularity, the past year, and in extending its membership,—its rolls bearing the names not only of prominent business and professional men of Portsmouth, but of many in Boston and other cities.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

The internal revenue collections for the district of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont for the month of February, 1901, as reported at the office of Collector James A. Wood in this city, on Friday, were $71,510 81, against $85,274.38 for February, 1900, making a decrease of $13,763,57.

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REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending February 27th, as recorded in the registry of deeds:

Derry—George V. Lovejoy, Lawrence, Mass, to Calista J. Messenger, land and buildings, $500; Charles F. Morrison to A P. Davis. Warner, rights in certain land, $1.

Greenland—James W. Packer, Cambridge, Mass, et. als., to Clinton M. Packer, Cambridge, rights in woodland $1.

Kensington — Frank R. Applebee Amesbury, Mass., to George S. Knight land and buildings, $1,075.

Kingston—Mary I. Day, Exeter, to Augusta D. Lyford, Brentwood, land and buildings, $1.

Newington—Mary Hynes, Waltham, Mass., to Maria McDonough, rights in certain premises, $1.

Portsmouth—John G. Tobey, Jr., to Mary A. Thistle, land and buildings on Orchard street, $1; Sidnie J Marston to city, land on South road, $250; Sarah J. Swasey to Alice M. Swasey, rights in Hanover street premises, $1, Carrie E. Dickey to last grantee, rights in same premises, $1; Elizabeth M. Lord to last grantee, rights in same premises, $1.

Rye—Moses Brown and wife to Martin V. Sleeper, woodland, $150; Rebecca Jenness to last grantee, woodland, $1; Mary E Parsons, Philadelphia, to state through its ocean boulevard commission, land, $1; Lewis H. Parsons, Philadelphia, to last grantee, rights in same land, $1.

Salem—Boston artificial leather company to Meyer thread company, land and buildings, $1.

Stratham—Mary A. Thistle to John G. Tobey, Jr., Portsmouth, land and buildings, $1.

WERE SORRY TO HEAR IT.

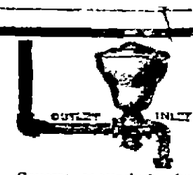
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PERSONALS.

Mrs. G. Ralph Leighton and Miss Hanscom are visiting in Boston.

Lieut. Halford has gone to Washington, on an extended leave of absence.

John Fields, who was injured in the eye recently, was able to be out on Friday.

Mrs. Andrew P. Preston and little daughter, Miller avenue, are visiting in Boston.

City Marshal G. Scott Locke of Concord visited his son, Dr. Locke, in this city, on Friday.

Mrs. True W. Priest and daughter, Miss Gertrude, Daniel street, passed Friday in Boston.

Mrs. Reich, mother of Baldwin A. Reich, is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harley Giles of Dover is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs C. Edward Leach, Marcy street.

Frank Brackett of Minneapolis was in town on Friday, attending the funeral of his brother, Thomas T. Brackett.

Mrs. Noah O. Faust left on Friday for Washington, to join her husband, who is clerk in the office of Secretary Long.

Miss Mollie Plummer of South Berwick, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clough, State street.

David Schrieter of the naval hospital has resigned from the service and is going to the Fore River Engine Co., in Massachusetts.

Lawrence Huse, the well known traveling man of Newburyport, has been transferred to New York state, with headquarters in New York.

W. F. Drummery of Boston, formerly connected with the sub-treasury at Washington, is the guest of Mr and Mrs. Edward Flynn, School street.

Dr. Charles A Morse has accepted the position of Asst. Surgeon General on the staff of General C. B. Hoyt of Portsmouth, commander of the U. R. K. P. of New Hampshire.—Newmarket Advertiser.

Dr. Lemuel Pope, Jr, of this city was chosen secretary and treasurer of the New Hampshire Veterinary Medical association, at its first meeting in Manchester on Thursday.

Mrs F. S. Towle and Mrs. John W Shannon left on Friday morning for Washington, to witness the inaugural exercises. Mrs. Shannon will visit friends in New York city and Yonkers before returning

Basket ball at Peirce hall this (Saturday) evening. Three games.

THE MODERN SCHOONER.

The three-masted schooner was considered a pretty remarkable sort of a vessel in her day, but pretty soon the four-master was built, and then five-masted schooners. A six-master has been added to the list, and now Maine has come to the seven-masted schooner. The first of this ambitious type will be built at Franklin, on the shores of Frenchman's bay. It will be a monstrous vessel, 335 feet long on the keel, of wood, of course, but presumably stiffened by the liberal use of metal. These huge fore and-afters are built for the coastwise business, from which foreign vessels are excluded. When will the limit of masts for these vessels be reached?

"A PRECIOUS PICKLE."

Fannie A. Gardiner Rebekah Lodge Has A Fine Entertainment.

The meeting of Fannie A. Gardiner lodge of Rebekahs on Friday evening was made the occasion of uncommon enjoyment, and the attendance was large. The work of the lodge was supplemented by the drama "A Precious Pickle," which proved highly amusing The cast was as follows:

Miss Pease,	Miss Mabel Critchley
Mrs. Gabble,	Miss Grace M. Kennison
Sissy Gobble,	Miss Annie Rutledge
Bessie, Sadie, Jennie, City girls,	Emma Critchley, Miss Blanche Wholden, Lizzie Pray
Juno, a colored servant,	Frances Collins

All the parts were in competent hands and the result was an entertainment of pleasing merit.

The drama was followed by "musical guesswork," a novel form of amusement consisting of the playing of strains from a number of compositions, the names of which were guessed at by the listeners.

PEARL STREET CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Duston will preach at the Pearl street church, Sunday morning, upon "Paul before Agrippa, and Agrippa before Paul." At the evangelistic service in the evening he will speak upon "Paul before Felix, and Felix before Paul" Seats free. All are invited.

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